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The Office-Seekers Discouraged but Still Pertinacious.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, April 15.

The crowds issuing from the vestibules of a church at the conclusion of religious services, or from a place of public meeting after the adjournment has been declared, give a good idea of the scene daily presented at the Capitol about noon, when, after the Chaplain's prayer, the throng of office-seekers and lobbyists files through the half-dozen doorways of the Senate chamber out into the corridors and passages, there to watch and speculate until the doors are again thrown open and the Executive Session is at an end. They come there early in the morning, long before the body is called to order, and wait persistently until no hope is left and further delay can accomplish no good. Every Senator has his own following, or rather the reverse is the fact. Every gang has its Senator, who is compelled to listen at all hours of the day, and almost of the night, to the prayers, entreaties and hopes of twice a score of candidates for office. As a general thing the nomination of a man for a position has the effect of sending all the other candidates to their homes; but this is not always the rule. Wherever there is a prospect that the nominee can be defeated in Committee, his rivals fasten on him with grim tenacity, and exhaust the vocabulary of abusive epithets in the hope of killing him, to use the technical political slang of the hour.

The presence of so large a number of strangers in Washington, and of so numerous a host around the Senate every day, must be accounted for by some such reasoning as this—for nearly all the best places have been given away, and the prizes which remain to be distributed are too few and too unremunerative to render a sojourn or a visit here at all profitable, especially when the individual chances of obtaining even the least important are so slight. There was, however, a perceptible diminution in the number of people at the Capitol to-day. The two hundred and ten nominations which were made yesterday lessened the little army in town by about a regiment; but, notwithstanding the diminution, the unpracticed eye would not be very apt to notice that the crowd was dwindling down to comprehensible figures.

There were no interesting episodes to chronicle to-day. There was the same anxiety as yesterday, relative to appointments, and shrewd were the guesses and many the inquiries which were made on all sides. The President's Message was not received until after 2:30 o'clock. The weary waiting until that hour ruffled many tempers, and when, after some further waiting, its story was told, the joy of the few successfuls was entirely lost in the disappointment of the great majority. The scenes around the Senate Chamber door were similar to those of the preceding days; cards to Senators, whispered consultations in niches and window recesses, rushing hither and thither in quest of information, tramping of hundreds of feet across the tesselated pavement, and the general inquiry everywhere, "Well, what do you hear?" and the almost invariable mechanical response, "Nothing of any consequence." Such was the picture.

THE DARIEN CANAL TREATY.

The Senate was all this time in Executive Session. At an early hour it leaked out that the grave gentlemen inside were considering some treaty. Few knew or cared what commercial or political stipulation it was except a few journalists and a score of interested parties. The Darien Ship Canal Treaty, which was debated on Monday, was again taken up to-day. All the speeches made are understood to have been against its ratification. Among those who spoke were Messrs. FESSENDEN, WILSON, WARNER and others, and it is reported that in all the arguments against it, the same grounds were urged, viz.: That while, by the terms of the treaty, the United States was bound to construct the canal, no privileges beyond the mere right of way were accorded in return. Finally the whole subject was postponed until next session.

NATURALIZATION.

A Naturalization Treaty with Great Britain, similar to the other ones negotiated on the same subject with other European Powers, was ratified, and the San Juan Treaty was taken up, but not debated. Mr. HOWARD has prepared a long speech on the subject, which he will probably deliver to-morrow.

THE NEW NOMINATIONS.

The list of nominations to-day was comparatively short, there being but sixty-one of all kinds. None were of any special importance, beyond the renomination of CHARLES C. CROWE, of Alabama, for Governor of New-Mexico, on whose case the Territorial Committee have once reported adversely, but no action being had by the Senate, the case expired with the session. The nomination of Hon. WM. A. DARLING as Collector of the Ninth District, was also returned to the Senate. The nomination of CHAS. A. DANA, editor of the New-York *Sun*, as Appraiser of Merchandise in place of THOMAS McELRATH, removed, excited considerable surprise. People are wondering if Mr. DANA will now have any higher idea of General GRANT's appointments than he has heretofore expressed. He couldn't have a Cabinet position, nor be Collector of the Port, but he will probably be content.

NEW-YORK REVENUE APPOINTMENTS.

The New-York Revenue appointments, which were sent in yesterday, were reported back favorably by the Sub-Committee of the Finance Committee to-day, and subsequently unanimously reported to the Senate. They will be confirmed to-morrow or next day. The agents of the whisky ring are still trotting around, spending their money and efforts in vain opposition to HAILEY and the rest. They wont be able to muster a Corporal's guard in their behalf, and the individual who furnishes the money for these operations will go home thoroughly plucked.

THE FOREIGN APPOINTMENTS.

There is much grumbling among Senators, Representatives and disappointed applicants at the Consular and diplomatic list sent in yesterday, but what could be expected where there were but 20 positions at the outside, and ten thousand or more formal applications. Senators and Representatives recommended many of their best constituents, and received very few or no appointments in many cases, yet the list as a whole, is an excellent one. There are very few black sheep among them, though some very funny incidents have been developed as the result of making up the list. WM. COLEMAN, Attorney-General, North Carolina, who was an applicant for a Mission, turns up with the Consulate at Stettin, Prussia, worth $1,000 per annum. He telegraphs back his indignation at ten cents a word. Some of the Missouri delegation, including Senator SCHURZ, who are great friends of General OSTERHAUS, and desire him retained at Lyons, indorsed the papers of Mr. LINDERMAN, a German editor of St. Louis for a salaried Consulate. To their surprise and chagrin he comes in nominated Consul at Lyons vice OSTERHAUS recalled. Now they must fix up something else for OSTERHAUS; but woe to the unlucky chap who gets a Consulate without the indorsement of a Senator. There is such a strife for these places that such a thing can never be tolerated by the gentlemen of the Senate, and any nomination of that kind will be certain to be hung up until the Senator's influence is made paramount in the eyes of the applicant. The New-Hampshire delegation in a body called on Secretary FISH this morning, and with considerable pent-up indignation proceeded to protest against the removal of Mr. HALE as Minister to Spain. They were somewhat nonplussed when Mr. FISH informed them that Gov. HALE's resignation had been received. The diplomatic appointments will all be carefully scrutinized by the Committee on Foreign Relations, and there will be considerable opposition to some of them, with a probability of an unfavorable report or at least non-action. At the meeting of the Committee this morning, Senator CAMERON vigorously opposed Mr. CURTIN for the Russian Mission, and will use every effort to procure an unfavorable report on his nomination. There is some opposition also to Mr. PILE, of Missouri, in Committee, and his confirmation is by no means assured. The list of Consuls will also be carefully examined. It is understood that the Committee on Commerce will refuse to report favorably upon the case of any nominee who is not recommended by the Senators from the State from which he hails.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, April 14.

NOMINATIONS.

The President sent to the Senate to-day the following nominations: Charles C. Crowe, of Alabama, Governor of New-Mexico.

United States Marshals.

George K. Wentworth, for the Northern District of Florida.

Alex. Lannon, for Nevada.

William A. Britton, for the Western District of Arkansas.

Augustus Armstrong, for Minnesota.

Samuel F. Carroll, for North Carolina.

Appraisers.

Charles A. Dana, Appraiser of Merchandise for the Port of New-York.

Assessors of Internal Revenue.

James Ashworth, Fifth District of Pennsylvania.

O. P. Johnson, Second District of Kentucky.

Collectors of Internal Revenue.

Charles W. Slack, Second District of Massachusetts.

William A. Darling, Ninth District of New-York.

John B. Reno, Second District of Kentucky.

Receivers of Public Moneys.

Stephen Moore, Mobile, Ala.

William A. Davies, Stockton, Cal.

G. L. Godfrey, Des Moines, Iowa.

William A. Dingley, Montgomery, Ala.

Charles M. Patterson, Marysville, Cal.

James C. Braden, Greenleaf, Minn.

Registers of Land Offices.

R. F. Campbell, Vermillion, Dakota.

B. F. Anderson, Montgomery, Ala.

C. T. Stearns, Mobile, Ala.

Pension Agents.

B. M. Prentiss, Quincy, Ill.

Thaddeus Foote, Jr., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Postmasters.

James Ferrier, at Jeffersonville, Ind.; D. W. Boyles, New-Albany, Ind.; John J. Haselrig, Greensburg, Ind.; Mrs. Wm. W. Nichols, Leavenworth, Kansas; J. F. Moak, Watertown, N. Y.; Joseph Hall, Oconto, Wis.; John D. Lewis, Pulaski, Tenn.; John Wilcox, Eddyville, Iowa; William A. Whitely, Adrian, Mich.; Charles E. Johnson, Concord, Ga.; Thomas B. Rickey, Salem, Oregon; Perry Hawes, Sedalia, Mo.; Michael Pegott, Quincy, Ill.; John F. Wilson, Lynchburg, Va.; J. M. Billings, Santa Clara, Cal.; J. J. Smith, Oroville, Cal.; Mary J. Falls, Vallejo, Cal.; Anthony Sangpour, Lebanon, Ill.; Edward H. Seymour, Sunnifax, Va.; Thomas F. Jackson, Farmville, Va.; D. A. Sackett, Petaluma, Cal.; Jacob Stoagh, Bellefontaine, Ohio; Henry P. Davis, Mansfield, Ohio; Mrs. Sarah L. Feiser, Doylestown, Penn.; Caroline A. Arndt, Easton, Penn.; B Blair, Huntington, Penn.; Jas. Sentner, Williamsburg, N. Y.; Forrest J. Weeks, Skaneateles, N. Y.; Chas. Welling, Jamaica, N. Y.; M. P. Rowe, Yonkers, N. Y.; Jas. A. Tomlinson, Fort Scott, Kansas; Lorenzo J. Worden, Lawrence, Kansas; Abner States, Jacksonville, Ill.; Thomas Patterson, Joliet, Ill.; W. E. McMechin, Salem, Ill.; Wm. H. Humphrey, Lewiston, Ill.; Samuel F. Barbee, Danville, Ky.; N. D. Sperry, New-Haven, Conn.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate to-day confirmed the following nominations:

Collectors of Internal Revenue.

David H. Peabody, Fifth District of Tennessee.

Foster Hooper, First District of Massachusetts.

Andrew H. Young, First District of New Hampshire.

Thomas Harlan, Wyoming Territory.

Enoch Emory, Fifth District of Illinois.

Samuel L. Watson, Montana.

Elbridge G. Gale, Sixth District of Michigan.

Assessors of Internal Revenue.

Samuel A. Haley, First District of New Hampshire.

Chas. B. H. Fessenden, First District of Massachusetts.

Thomas J. Majors, Nebraska.

Edward Baker, Eighth District of Illinois.

Miscellaneous.

James K. Kennedy, to be Associate Justice of Washington Territory.

Wm. G. Whipple, to be Attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas.

Peter R. Carll, Marshal for Connecticut.

S. P. Evans, Marshal for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

Orange Jackson, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court for Washington Territory.

C. Gordon Adams, Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi.

Edward Russell, Postmaster at Davenport, Iowa.

Cyrus Northrup, Collector of Customs at New-Haven.

Wm. M. Evans, Surveyor of Customs at Parkersburg, West-Virginia.

Colonel Edward D. Townsend, Adjutant-General of the army, with the rank of Brigadier-General.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard C. Drum, Assistant Adjutant-General, with the rank of Colonel.

Major Robert Williams, Assistant Adjutant-General, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain James P. Martin, of the Seventh Infantry, Assistant Adjutant-General, with the rank of Major.

RECONSTRUCTION.

It is not probable that the President will take any action in regard to Virginia, Mississippi and Texas until the business of acting on the nominations by the Senate shall have been completed, and it is uncertain whether he will issue a proclamation with regard to voting on the Constitution in those States or an address to the Military Commanders through the War Department.

THE SEIZURE OF CUBANS.

Commander F. S. FILLEBROWN, commanding the United States steamer *Narragansett*, reports under date of the 7th inst., from Havana, particulars of two passengers (Cubans) having been taken out of the American schooner *Lewis Major*, ten leagues from the coast of Cuba, by the Spanish frigate *Fernando Catolico* and imprisoned. The two persons were named Don SANTIAGO A. ARNIELES and Don RAMON S. RIVAS. It seems that they took passage on the *Lewis Major* at Havana for New-Orleans. The schooner touched at Remedios, took in a cargo and sailed on the 26th of March for her destination. She was boarded the same day by the Spanish frigate as above stated. The prisoners were carried back to Remedios and incarcerated. One of them is a lad about ten years of age. They were visited in prison by Mr. STONE, the United States Consular Agent at that port, who made a demand upon the Commandant of the Province for their release. This the Commandant did not feel authorized to do without orders from superior authority. The case having been made known to Mr. HALE, the United States Vice Consul-General in Cuba, he has ordered a thorough investigation to be made. The ground of the arrest is said to be that the names of the passengers were not on the manifest of the schooner.

REGISTRATION IN TEXAS.

The President has directed the Secretary of War to order Major-General REYNOLDS to proceed with the registration in Texas preparatory to an early election. It is expected similar orders will be issued to commanding officers in Virginia and Mississippi.

The President will avail himself of the opinions of the Commanding-Generals before issuing the proclamation authorized by the act of Congress, with reference to voting on the Constitutions of the respective States.

Many Senators are of the opinion that the extra session will close this week.

DISMISSALS OF TREASURY CLERKS.

There is now being prepared in the Third Auditor's Office of the Treasury Department a list of 123 clerks whose services will be dispensed with. This list includes all Democrats, members of the Johnson Departmental Club and Conservative Army and Navy Union. The notices of dismissal will be sent out in the course of a day or two. A large number of female clerks will be discharged from the Treasury Department to-morrow.

VISITORS TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

The rush at the Executive Mansion continues. A large number of Senators and Representatives called on the President this morning.

EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE SENATE.

After prayer and the reading of the journal of yesterday, the Senate immediately went into Executive Session. The Senate, after Executive Session, without doing other business, adjourned.

IMPORTED IRON.

The Treasury Department adheres to the classification of certain iron from Gothenburg, of an octagonal shape, under act of 1864, not otherwise provided for, and decides that it is dutiable at one cent and a quarter per pound.

LARCENY OF BONDS.

In the Criminal Court to-day, the jury returned a verdict of guilty against LEONARD HUTCH, charged with the larceny of $12,000 of Government bonds, a special deposit by Colonel D. R. McNAIR with MURRAY & Co. It will be recollected that HUTCH was President of the Merchants' National Bank, which exploded here two or three years ago.

INTEREST COUPONS.

The following was issued to-day:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14, 1869.

Notice is hereby given that the interest coupons payable on the first day of July next, will be paid on presentation at the proper offices upon a rebate of interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

GEORGE S. BOUTWELL, Secretary.

ARMY AND NAVY INTELLIGENCE.

The following is the order assigning Major-General STEWART VAN VLIET to the Military Division of the Atlantic. General VAN VLIET was for many years purchasing Quartermaster in New-York City:

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, April 12, 1869.

SPECIAL ORDERS, NO. 82.—Brevet Major-General S. VAN VLIET, Deputy Quartermaster-General, on completing the closing up of the Depot of Delmonico, will take station in the City of Philadelphia and Schuylkill Arsenal, and report to Major-General G. G. MEADE, as Chief Quartermaster, Military Division of the Atlantic.

By command of General SHERMAN.
E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant-General.

Rear-Admiral THOMAS T. CRAVEN has been ordered to the command of the Mare Island Navy Yard. Lieutenant-Commander CHARLES H. HAYWARD has been ordered to the Naval Academy. Chief Engineer EDWARD PITMAN has been ordered to the Franklin. Captain THOMAS G. SALTER has been detached from the Antietam and ordered to the Franklin. Lieutenant GULICK has been detached from the Naval Academy, and Paymaster C. C. JACKSON has been ordered to that station. Paymaster G. D. F. BARTON has resigned.

The monitor *Saugus* is fitting out at the Washington Navy-yard, and in about twelve days will be towed to the Cuban coast.

EX-PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

His Obituary from a French Stand-Point.

From Paris, March 28.

The former President of the United States, ANDREW JOHNSON, succumbed, on March 28, to the effects of an attack of paralysis. This event, which would have made, some months ago, a universal impression, will now be hardly noticed in America, while in Europe it will pass by almost unperceived. JOHNSON was living in retirement in his house at Greenville, in the State of Tennessee. Scarcely a month after his quitting the seat of power he was accounted of no greater moment in the politics of the land than his humblest fellow-citizen.

In 1865 the American people had elected him to the Vice-Presidency only, that is to say, to a sinecure. A fatal combination of circumstances LINCOLN—threw into his hands the Presidential powers. From that day he fought one of the most desperate combats recorded in the constitutional history of any nation. While the struggle endured, he showed himself the man nature made him; her bludgeon had neither time nor care to refashion. He was violent, intemperate in speech, prodigal of insults, and audacious as well as subtle, as was proven when, toward the close of the year 1867, he strove to rid himself of a Secretary of War whom he disliked. Dwelling amid a people whose familiarity is almost brutal, he found means to appear vulgar.

It has been said that yielding to a weakness too common among his countrymen, he feared not to stimulate a naturally excitable temperament. He was a member of no temperance society. He had a coarse passion for that which he deemed just, and brought to the defence of the most righteous causes an unmerited anger that, in any other land, would have rendered these causes hateful. It was thus he wrestled for three years with Congress, and raked twice or thrice being suspended from his office, for he insisted that the pacification of the South should not be a matter of conquest. But, most important of all things, he was a good citizen and a worthy man. On the list of Presidents commencing with WASHINGTON and ending with LINCOLN, the name of the former tailor of Greenville will be one of the most justly esteemed. Amen.

The Removal of Mayor Burgess of Petersburg.

From the Petersburg (Va.) Index, April 12.

The removal of Mr. RUSH BURGESS, from the position of Mayor of this city, brought out the annexed correspondence:

PETERSBURG, Va., March 29, 1869.

Brevet Major-General Stoneman, Commanding First Military District:

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the reception of an extract from Special Orders No. 68, dated Richmond, March 27, announcing me of my removal as Mayor of the City of Petersburg.

Being unconscious of any dereliction of duty, or of any act of my own prejudicial to order or obstructing the operation of the Reconstruction acts in Virginia, I most respectfully request that you will inform me of the cause of my removal from office by you.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
RUSH BURGESS.

GENERAL STONEMAN TO MR. BURGESS.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST MILITARY DISTRICT,
STATE OF VIRGINIA,
RICHMOND, Va., March 31, 1869.

Mr. Rush Burgess, Petersburg, Va.:

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 29th inst., asking to be informed of the cause of your removal from office as Mayor of the City of Petersburg, Va. I am directed by the Commanding-General to say that the reasons which induced your removal were such as to be presumed, existed in the removal of himself, viz., expediency and the public interests; and besides, your term of office, as provided by law, in the ordinance of the City of Petersburg, had expired.

You will see the impropriety of the Commanding-General giving a reason to every one of the thousands of persons whom he is called upon to remove from office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
E. P. CHALFIN, Assistant Adjutant-General.

Departure of General Stoneman and his Regiment.

From the Richmond Whig, April 12.

Yesterday at noon General STONEMAN with his regiment, the Twenty-first United States Infantry, left Richmond on the steamer *Maryland* for Baltimore, whence they will continue their journey by rail to Omaha. The General's family left with him, and will for the present stop in Washington. The regiment numbered 800 men, and had about twenty officers with it. A number of the officers on duty here, including General WEBB, as well as citizens, went to Rocketts to give General STONEMAN a parting shake of the hand. Virginia may, contrary to our present expectations, remain years yet to come under military rule, but will never have a commander assigned her, who will leave behind him more sincere friends and well-wishers among her native people than did General GEORGE STONEMAN this morning when he made action to Richmond and commenced his journey to the Far West. It is understood that the Twenty-first will remain at Omaha until the Pacific Railroad is completed, so that they make the entire trip by rail.

THE ALABAMA TREATY.

Speech of Hon. Charles Sumner Against its Ratification.

Full History of the Negotiations with England.

The True Ground of Complaint Against That Country.

The Extent of Our Losses and the Just Rule of Damages.

The following is the speech of Hon. CHAS. SUMNER, of Massachusetts, in Executive Session of the Senate, April 12, 1869, on the Johnson-Clarendon Treaty for the settlement of Claims, the injunction of secrecy having been removed by order of the Senate:

Mr. PRESIDENT, a report recommending that the Senate do not advise and consent to a treaty with a Foreign Power, duly signed by the Plenipotentiary of the nation, is of rare occurrence. Treaties are often reported with amendments, and sometimes without any recommendation; but I do not recall an instance, since I came into the Senate, where such a treaty has been reported with the recommendation which is now under consideration. The character of the treaty seemed to justify the exceptional report. The Committee did not hesitate in the conclusion that the treaty ought to be rejected, and they have acted so. I do not disguise the importance of this act; but I believe that in the interest of peace, which every one should have at heart, the treaty must be rejected. A treaty which, instead of removing an existing grievance, leaves it for heartburning and rancor, cannot be considered a settlement of pending questions between two nations. It may seem to settle them, but does not. It is nothing but a mare. And such is the character of the treaty now before us. The massive grievance under which our country suffered for years is left untouched; the painful sense of wrong planned in the national heart is allowed to remain. For all this there is not one word of regret or even of recognition; nor is there any semblance of compensation. It cannot be for the interest of either party that such a treaty should be ratified. It cannot promote the interest of the United States, for we naturally seek justice as the foundation of a good understanding with Great Britain; nor can it promote the interest of Great Britain, which must also seek a real settlement of all pending questions. Surely I do not err when I say that a wise statesmanship, whether on our side or on the other side, must apply itself to find the real root of evil, and then, with courage tempered by candor and moderation, see that it is extirpated. This is for the interest of both parties, and anything short of it is a failure. It is superfluous to say that the present treaty does not such thing, and that whatever may have been the disposition of the negotiators, the real root of evil remains untouched in all its original strength. I make these remarks merely to characterize the treaty and prepare the way for its consideration.

THE PENDING TREATY.

If we look at the negotiation, which immediately preceded the treaty, we find little to commend. You have it on your table. I think I am not mistaken when I say, that it shows a haste which finds few precedents in diplomacy, but which is explained by the anxiety to reach a conclusion before the advent of a new Administration. Mr. SEWARD and Mr. REVERDY JOHNSON both unite in this unprecedented activity, using the Atlantic cable freely. I should not object to haste or to the freest use of the cable, if the result were such as could be approved; but, considering the character of the transaction, and how completely the treaty conceals the main cause of offence, it seems as if the honorable negotiators were engaged in huddling something out of sight. The treaty has for its model the Convention of January 14, 1862. To take such a Convention as a model was a strange mistake. This Convention was for the settlement of outstanding claims of American citizens on Great Britain, and of British subjects on the United States, which had arisen since the treaty of Ghent in 1815. It was a mere matter of money between the nation. It was not in any respect political; nor was it to remove any sense of national wrong. To take such a Convention as the model for a treaty, which was to determine a national grievance of transcendant importance in the relations of two countries, and which has caused an insensibility to the true nature of the difference to be settled. At once it belittled the work to be done. An inspection of the treaty shows how from beginning to end it is merely for the settlement of individual claims on both sides, putting both nations on an equality—so that the sufferers by the misconduct of England may be counterbalanced by British blockade-runners. It opens with a preamble, which, instead of announcing the great national question between the two countries, simply refers to individual claims which have arisen since 1853—which was the last time of settlement—some of which are still pending, and remain unsettled. Who would believe that, under these words of common place, was concealed that unsettled difference which has already so deeply stirred the American people, and is destined until finally adjusted to occupy the attention of the civilized world? Nothing here gives notice of the real question. I quote the preamble, as it is the key-note to the treaty:

Whereas, Claims have at various times since the exchange of the ratifications of the Convention between Great Britain and the United States of America, signed at London on the 8th day of February, 1853, been made upon the Government of her Britannic Majesty on the part of citizens of the United States, and upon the Government of the United States on the part of subjects of her Britannic Majesty, and whereas some of *such claims are still pending*, and remain unsettled, Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the President of the United States, being desirous of securing that a speedy and equitable settlement of all such claims will contribute much to the maintenance of the friendship happily subsisting between the two countries, have resolved to make arrangements for that purpose by means of a convention.

The provisions of the treaty are for the trial of these cases. A commission is constituted, which is empowered to choose an arbitrator; but in the event of a failure to agree, the arbitrator shall be determined "by lot" out of two persons named by each side. Even if this extraordinary proceeding were a proper device in the umpirage of private claims, it is strangely inconsistent with the solemnity which belongs to the present question. The moral sense is disturbed by such a process at any stage of the trial; nor is it satisfied by the subsequent provision for the selection of a sovereign or head of a friendly State as arbitrator. The treaty not merely makes no provision for the determination of this great question, but it seems to provide expressly that it shall never hereafter be presented. The petty provision for individual claims, subject to a set-off from the individual claims of England, so that in the end our country may possibly receive nothing, is the consideration for this great sacrifice surrender. I borrow a term from an English statesman in speaking of this treaty, and call it a "capitulation." For the settlement of a few individual claims we condone the original, far-reaching and destructive wrong. Here are the plain words by which this is done:

"The high contracting parties engage to consider the result of the proceedings of this commission as a full and final settlement of every claim upon either Government arising out of any transaction of a date prior to the exchange of the ratifications of the present treaty, and they engage that every such claim, whether or not the same may have been presented to the notice of, made, preferred, or laid before the said commission, shall, upon the signature of the conclusion of the proceedings of the said commission, be considered and treated as finally settled and barred, and thereafter indimissible."

All this I quote directly from the treaty. It is article five. The national cause is handled as nothing more than a bundle of individual claims, and the result of the proceedings under the proposed treaty is to be a "full and final settlement," so that hereafter all claims "shall be considered and treated as finally settled and barred, and thereafter indimissible." Here is no provision for the real question, which, though thrust out of sight, or declared to be "finally settled and barred," so long as the terms of the treaty, must remain to plague the two countries. Whatever the treaty may say in terms, there is no settlement in fact, and until this is made there will be a constant menace of discord. Nor can it be forgotten that there is no recognition of the rule of international duty applicable to such cases. This, too, is left unsettled. While doing so little for us the treaty makes ample provision for all known claims on the British side. As these are exclusively "individual" claims, they are completely covered by the text, which has no mistakes or exceptions. Already it is announced in England that even those of "Confederate bondholders" are included. I have before me an English journal which describes the latter claims as founded on "immense quantities of cotton, worth at the time of their seizure nearly two shillings a pound, which were then in the legal possession of those bondholders;" and the same authority adds, "these claims will be brought indifferently with the others, before the designed joint commission whenever it shall sit." From another quarter I learn that these bondholders are a very sanguine of success under *the treaty as it is worded*, and certain it is that the loan went up from 6 to 10 as soon as it was ascertained that the treaty was signed." I doubt if the American people are ready just now to provide for any such claims. That they have risen in the market is an argument against the treaty.

THE CASE AGAINST ENGLAND.

Passing from the treaty, I come now to consider briefly, but with proper precision, the true ground of complaint; and here again we shall see the constant inadequacy of the remedy now applied. It is with reluctance that I enter upon this statement, and I do it only in the discharge of a duty which cannot be postponed. Close upon the outbreak of our troubles, just one month after the bombardment of Fort Sumter, when the rebellion was still undeveloped, when the National Government was beginning those gigantic efforts which ended so triumphantly, the country was startled by the news that the British Government had intervened by a proclamation, which accorded belligerent rights to the rebels. At the early date when this was done the rebels were, as they remained to the close, without ships on the ocean, without Prize Courts or other tribunals for the administration of justice on the ocean, *without any of those conditions which are the essential prerequisites to such a concession*; and yet the concession was general, being applicable to the ocean and the land, so that by British fiat they became ocean belligerents as well as land belligerents. In the swiftness of this bestowal there was very little consideration for a friendly Power; nor does it appear that there was any inquiry into those *conditions-precedent* on which it must depend. Ocean belligerency being a "fact," and not a "principle," can be recognized only on evidence showing its *actual existence*, according to the rule, first stated by Mr. CANNING and afterward recognized by Earl RUSSELL. But no such evidence was adduced; for it did not exist and never has existed. Too much stress cannot be laid upon the rule, that belligerency is a "fact" and not a "principle." It is, perhaps, the most important contribution to this discussion, and its original statement, on the occasion of the Greek revolution, does honor to its author, unquestionably the brightest genius ever directed to this subject. According to this rule, belligerency must be proved to exist, it must be shown. It cannot be imagined or divined or invented; it must exist as a "fact" within the knowledge of the world, or at least as a "fact" susceptible of proof. Nor can it be inferred on the ocean merely from its existence on the land. From the beginning, when God called the dry land earth, and the gathering of the waters called He the seas, these two have been separate, and the power over one has not necessarily implied power over the other. There is a dominion of the land and a dominion of the ocean. But, whatever power the rebels possessed on the land, they were always without power on the ocean. Admitting that they were belligerents on the land, they were never belligerents on the ocean:

The oak leviathans, whose huge ribs make
Their day creator the vain title take
Of lord of thee, *and arbiter of war*;

these they never possessed. Such was the "fact," that must govern the present question. The rule, so simple, plain and intelligible, as tested by the facts, proves the positive injustice of the British concession, which, when brought to it, is found to be without support. Unfriendly in the precipitancy with which it was launched, this concession was more unfriendly in substance. It was the first stage in the depredations on our commerce. And it not been made no rebel ship could have been built in England. Every step in her building would have been piracy. Nor could any munitions of war have been furnished. The direct consequence of this concession was to place the rebels on an equality with themselves in all British markets, whether of ships or munitions of war. As these were open to the National Government, so were they open to the rebels. The asserted neutrality between the two began by this tremendous concession when the rebels, at one stroke, were transformed not only into belligerents but into customers. In attributing to that bad proclamation this peculiar influence, I follow the authority of the law lords of England, who, according to authentic report, announced that without it the fitting out of a ship for a cruise against the ships of the United States would have been an act of piracy. This conclusion was clearly stated by Lord CHELMSFORD, Ex-Chancellor, speaking for himself and others, when he said: "If the Southern Confederacy had not been recognized as a belligerent Power, it would be argued with his noble and learned friend (Lord BROUGHAM) that, under these circumstances, if any Englishman were to fit out a privateer for the purpose of assisting the Southern States against the Northern States, *he would be guilty of piracy*." This conclusion is fully supported by decisions of law. It is criminal for British subjects to forge bombs or hand-grenades to be employed in the assassination of a foreign sovereign at peace with England, as when BERNARD supplied from England the missiles used by Orsini against the life of the French Emperor—one of which is illustrated by Lord Chief Justice CAMPBELL, in his charge to the jury on the trial of BERNARD, and also by contemporaneous opinions by Lord LYNDHURST, Lord BROUGHAM, Lord TEURO, and at an earlier day by Lord ELLENBORO in a case of libel on the First Consul. That excellent authority, Sir GEORGE CORNWALL LEWIS, gives a summary drawn from all these opinions, when he says: "The obligation incumbent upon a State of preventing her soil from being used as a receptacle for the means of attack against a foreign Government may be collected and prepared for use is wholly independent of the form and character of the Government." (*On Revolution*, page 78.) As every Government is constrained by this rule, so every Government is entitled to its protection. There can be no reason why the life of our Republic should be less sacred than the life of an Emperor, or should enjoy less protection from British law! That England became an "arsenal" for the rebels we know, but this could not have been unless the proclamation had preceded the fact. The only justification that I have heard for this extraordinary concession, which unleashed upon our country the furies of foreign war to commingle with the furies of rebellion at home, is that President LINCOLN undertook to proclaim a *blockade* of the rebel ports. By the use of this word "blockade" the concession is vindicated. Had President LINCOLN proclaimed a *closing* of the rebel ports, there could have been no such concession. This is a mere technicality. Lawyers might call it an *opera furia*; and yet on this sharp point England hangs her defence. It is sufficient that in a great case like the present, where the correlative duties of a friendly Power are in question, an act fraught with such portentous evil cannot be vindicated on a technicality. In this debate there is no room for technicality on either side. We must look at the substance and find a reason in nothing short of overruling necessity. War cannot be justified merely on a technicality; nor can the concession of ocean belligerency to rebels without a port or prize court. Such a concession, like war itself, must be at the peril of the nation making it. The British assumption, besides being offensive from mere technicality, is inconsistent with the proclamation of a blockade. Taken as a whole, which, while appointing a blockade, is careful to reserve the rights of sovereignty, thus putting foreign Powers on their guard against any premature concession. After declaring an existing insurrection in certain States, and the obstruction of the laws, and the collection of the revenue, as the motive for action, the President invokes not only the law of nations but the "laws of the United States," and, in further assertion of the national sovereignty, declares rebel cruisers to be pirates. Clearly, the proclamation must be taken as a whole, and its different provisions so interpreted as to harmonize with each other. If they cannot stand together, then it is the "blockade" which must be modified by the national sovereignty and not the national sovereignty by the blockade. Such should have been the interpretation of a friendly Power, especially when it is considered that there are numerous precedents of what the great German authority, HEFFTER, calls "pacific blockade," or blockade without concession of ocean belligerency, as in the case of France, England, and Russia against Turkey, 1827; France against Mexico, 1837-39; France and Great Britain against the Argentine Republic, 1838-48; Russia against the Circassians, 1841, 1842, 1846, and by the seizure of the Vistula as forms in discussion by Ortolan, (*Diplomatie des Droits et des Devoirs des Nations.*) Cases like those led HEFFTER to lay down the rule that "blockade" does not necessarily constitute a state of regular war, (*Droit International*, 1111, 1112,) as was recognized by the British proclamation—even in the face of positive words by President LINCOLN asserting the national sovereignty and appealing to the "laws of the United States." The existence of such cases was like a notice to the British Government that the concession so readily made by it was an all-sufficient warning, which this Power disregarded. So far as is now known, the whole case for England is made to stand on the use of the word "blockade" by President LINCOLN. Had he used any other word the concession of belligerency would have been without justification, even such as is now imagined. It was this word which, with magical might, opened the gates to all those bountiful supplies by which the hostile expeditions were equipped against the United States. It opened the gates of war. Most appalling to think that one little word, moreover primarily used by a trusting President, could be caught up by a friendly Power and made to play such a part.

I may add that there is one other word often invoked for apology. It is "neutrality," which, it is said, was proclaimed between the belligerents. Nothing could be fairer, always provided that the "neutrality" proclaimed did not begin with a concession to one party, without which this party would be powerless. Between two established nations, both independent, as between England and Russia, such a neutrality, for the two are already equal in rights, and the proclamation would be precisely equal in its operation. But where one party is an established nation and the other is nothing but an odious combination of rebels, the proclamation is hence unequal in operation; for it begins by a solemn investiture of rebels with all the rights of war, saying to them, as was once said to the youthful knight, "Rise; here is a sword; use it." To call such an investiture a proclamation of neutrality is a misnomer. It was a proclamation of equality between the National Government on the one side and rebels on the other, and no plausible word can obscure this distinctive character. Then came the building of the pirate ships, one after another. While the *Alabama* was still in the ship-yard it became apparent that she was intended for the rebels. Our Minister at London and our Consul at Liverpool exerted themselves for her arrest and detention. They were put off from day to day. On the 24th of July, 1862, Mr. ADAMS completed his evidence, accompanied by an opinion from the eminent barrister, Mr. COLLIER, afterward Solicitor-General, declaring the plain duty of the British Government to stop her. Instead of acting promptly by the telegraph, five days were allowed to run out, when at last too tardily the necessary order was dispatched. Meanwhile the pirate ship escaped from the port of Liverpool by a stratagem, and her voyage began with music and frolic. Here, beyond all question, was negligence, or, according to the language of Lord BROUGHAM on another occasion, "gross negligence," making England justly responsible for all that ensued. The pirate ship found refuge in an obscure harbor of Wales, known as Moelfra Bay, where she lay in British waters *from half past seven o'clock P. M. July 29, to about 2 o'clock A. M. July 31*, being upward of thirty-six hours, and during this time she was supplied with men from the British steam tug *Hercules*, which followed her from Liverpool. These thirty-six hours were allowed to elapse without any attempt to stop her. Here was another stage of "gross negligence." Thus was there negligence in allowing the building to proceed, negligence in allowing the escape from Liverpool, negligence in allowing the final escape from the British coast. Lord RUSSELL, while trying to vindicate his Government and repelling the complaints of the United States, more than once admitted that the escape of the *Alabama* was a "scandal and reproach," which, to my mind, is very like a confession. Language could not be stronger. Surely such an act cannot be blameless. If damages are ever awarded to a friendly Power for injuries received, it is difficult to see where they could be more strenuously claimed than in a case which the First Minister of the offending Power did not hesitate to characterize so strongly. The enlistment of the crew was not less obnoxious to censure than the building of the ship and her escape. It was a part of the transaction. The evidence is explicit. Not to occupy too much time, I refer only to the affidavit of WILLIAM PARSONS, who swears that he was engaged with the express understanding that this ship was "to fight for the Government of the Confederate States of America;" that he joined her at LAIRD's yard at Birkenhead, near Liverpool, remaining there several days; that he found about thirty old man-of-war men on board, among whom it was "well known that she was going out as a privateer for the Confederate Government to fight under a commission from Mr. JEFFERSON D

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Commissioners of Emigration.

The Commissioners of Emigration met yesterday afternoon at Castle Garden. There were present Messrs. LOUTREL, KAPP, SMITH, MCELROY, BISSMORE and O'GORMAN, the first-named gentleman occupying the chair. The clerk read a communication from the Commissioners of Charities and Corrections concerning the exchange of certain lands on Ward's Island. The whole subject was referred, with power, to the Ward's Island Committee. A letter was next read from Mr. ASPINWALL in regard to payments on other property on the same island, and the announcement was made by a Commissioner present that the title was being examined, and would be in readiness for action at the next meeting. Mr. RICHARD O'GORMAN then stated that the present hour of meeting was altogether inconvenient for his arrangements, which had being declared also by general discussion, Mr. LOUTREL stated that the next meeting would convene at 7:30 in the evening. On motion of Mr. O'GORMAN it was unanimously resolved that hereafter, except in unusual exigencies, no meeting should be appointed at an earlier hour than 3 in the afternoon.

A communication which had been sent by the Commissioners of Emigration Railroad Committee to the General Railroad Passenger Agents' April Committee, representing the unfairness of discrimination in speed, rates of fare, time and accommodations afforded to emigrant trains, in comparison to the first-class trains, between the seaboard and the far West, and urging a more favorable arrangement for the future, was read, approved and referred with power back to the Emigration Railroad Committee.

Mr. FREDERIC KAPP offered a resolution expressing the Commissioners' sympathy with the efforts made by the North German Confederation to effect a treaty with the United States whereby emigrants will receive better protection on their voyage to our shores; their regret that our Government has not as yet concluded the negotiation; acknowledging the present and past services of the honorable Secretary of State, HAMILTON FISH, in behalf of this reform, and urging the Government to an early and favorable action upon the proposed treaty.

In the brief discussion at this point Mr. KAPP alluded to the instances of cruelty, outrage and wrong recently investigated before their Board, as urgent arguments for legislation to meet such cases, which are not now covered by the existing statutes. His resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Board then adjourned.

The Health of the City.

The following is Dr. HARRIS' report of the mortality, &c., in this City and Brooklyn:

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF HEALTH,
OFFICE OF SANITARY SUPERINTENDENT, April 14, 1869.

In the week that ended on Saturday, the 10th inst., there were 421 deaths in New-York and 143 in Brooklyn. This mortality is less than in the corresponding week of the previous year by 37 in the former City and 20 in the latter. It is equal to a yearly death-rate of 22.62 in every 1,000 inhabitants in New-York, and to 19.82 per 1,000 in Brooklyn. There were only 86 deaths of persons over 5 years of age in Brooklyn. This is a minimum of mortality which is rarely experienced among adults. There were 231 deaths at the same period in New-York. There were 199 deaths (48.75 per cent. of the total mortality) of children under 5 years of age in the latter City, and in the former, at the same ages, there were 75 deaths (33.19 per cent). The deaths of infants under 1 year of age amounted to 116 (28.50 per cent. of total) in New-York, and to 44 (31.20 per cent. of total) in Brooklyn.

Phthisis pulmonalis was charged with 14.84 per cent. of the total mortality in New-York, and 21.25 per cent. of the total in Brooklyn. Phthisis and the whole group of diseases of the respiratory organs caused less mortality in the last than in the previous week—35.40 per cent. of the total in New-York, and 36.88 per cent. of all in Brooklyn.

There were only one death from small-pox, 28 by scarlatina and seven by other contagious diseases, in both cities. The death of a German grocer, aged 48, by glanders, was certified by a learned physician. The source of the disease was traced to a mare found in a horse suffering from farcy or chronic glanders, upon which the man had been attending for several weeks. Instances of such accidental communication of the glanders contagion from the horse to man are not infrequent. It is known that upward of 800 horses in the City of New-York were destroyed by this peculiar contagion in the last year. Like other preventable contagia, it should be controlled by some kind of sanitary authority. Two useful lives have been lost by this disease the past season.

The number of deaths in tenement-houses having four or more families last week, in New-York, amounted to 262; the number in public institutions was 64; the number in private dwellings and all other than tenements was 95 and 60 per cent. of the total.

E. HARRIS, Sanitary Superintendent.

The subjoined statistics of births and marriages for the month of March, and also for the week ending April 10, show a commendable increase in that class of vital statistics:

Statistics of the registration of births and marriages in the City of New-York in the month of March, 1869, and in the week ending April 10, 1869: Total number of births returned by physicians in the month of March, 1,403; total number of births returned by physicians the week ending April 10, 322; total number of still-births returned by physicians in the month of March, 194; total number of still-births returned by physicians in the week ending April 10, 23; total number of persons married and legally certified by clergymen and magistrates, (March,) 1,198; total number of persons married, &c., in the week ending April 10, 276.

Southern Emigration—The Manhattan Company.

On the 22d of last February, THOS. NAYLOR, of Washington, D. C., formed an association for the purpose of raising colonies to go South to the States of Georgia, Virginia and East Tennessee, to purchase lands therein and to settle on them. In this movement he was aided by Messrs. H. COCHRAN, of Missouri, CORNELIUS COMSTOCK, of New-York; B. PAINE and J. D. WILLIAMSON, of the Whitlock Exposition Company, No. 37 Park-place, in whose lecture room the meetings of this Society were first held. At one of these meetings Mr. NAYLOR was appointed President of the Company, and a code of by-laws was drawn up to regulate the fees and assign the qualifications required of members. The entrance fee is $5, and each member is obliged to furnish ample proof of his respectability, and must possess at least $1,500, although a good, honest man worth $1,000 would not be rejected. The Company has gradually increased until it numbers to-day 115 members. It has $5,400 in its treasury, together with $10,000 in the City Bank, deposited to its credit by several persons interested in its welfare. In choosing locations for their colonies the Company will be assisted by Governor D. W. Lewis, of Georgia, and many other prominent Southern gentlemen. Lands are to be purchased in the most fertile parts of these States, and colonies of three hundred families each will settle on them. The first emigration is expected to take place early in May. Meetings will be held, as heretofore, at No. 37 Park-place.

Expected Arrival of a British Squadron.

The *Scottish American* states that it is the intention of Vice-Admiral Sir GEORGE RODNEY MUNDY, K. C. B., British Naval Commander-in-Chief on the North American and West Indian Station, to visit this port in his flagship, the *Royal Alfred*, an iron-plated vessel of 4,063 tons and 800-horse power, carrying eighteen guns of heavy calibre. She will be accompanied by the *Niobe*, screw sloop-of-war, of 1,653 tons, 400-horse power, and carrying four guns. The squadron is expected to arrive on or about the 25th inst. The Vice-Admiral is the grandson of the famous Lord RODNEY. He became a Captain in 1857, a Rear-Admiral in 1867, and attained his present rank in 1868. He is now the senior officer of his grade. He served for many years on the coast of Borneo, assisting Rajah BROOKE to suppress piracy, and subsequently edited the journals of that illustrious man.

It is now five years since Sir GEORGE's predecessor in command on the North American Station, Sir ALEXANDER MILNE, paid a visit to this port.

The Second-avenue Railroad Strike.

No change occurred yesterday with regard to the strike of the Second-avenue Railroad drivers, and but fifteen cars were running out of the fifty-two that should be on the route. New hands were engaged, but they were intimidated by the strikers, and either did not attempt work or ceased during the day. The police have received orders to arrest any person attempting, in any way, to obstruct the progress of the cars, and, as this applies to intimidating drivers, it may or may not be effectual in quelling opposition. If not, the managers of the road see no prospect of an immediate close to the trouble. They are determined to make no concessions. In the meantime, the public will suffer but little. Persons starting from the terminus at Peck-slip, who may not wish to go beyond Fifty-ninth-street, can take the Belt line that goes up Southstreet and First-avenue, while those seeking Yorkville and Harlem can take the Third-avenue cars.

Brooklyn City Hospital Statistics.

This excellent institution, situated on Raymond-street, west of Washington Park, (old Fort Greene,) commands a fine view of the Park. During the past year there have been received in the Hospital 1,463 persons, of whom 186 were remaining Dec. 31, the balance having either been cured, relieved, discharged or died. The number at present in the Hospital is 180. The charge for patients varies from $6 to $10 per week. Private rooms can be obtained at the rate of $20 per week. There are two physicians and two surgeons residing in the building, and skillful physicians and surgeons visit the institution two or three times a week. The number of accidents from the city during the past year, were 276. The patients receive the utmost care and attention. The people of Brooklyn would do well to call and see how humanely the sick are cared for in their midst.

Chamber of Commerce.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at 1 P. M. yesterday, a letter from BENJ. PIERCE, Superintendent of Coast Survey, was read, in which that gentleman proposes a conference with a committee of the Chamber on the 22d inst. with regard to apparent changes in the formation of New-York Harbor and its entrances, at which the Hydrographic Inspector of the Coast Survey, Capt. C. P. PATTERSON, and Assistant HENRY MITCHELL would be present. Messrs. GEO. W. DOW, GEO. W. BLUNT and R. WARREN BLUNT were appointed a Committee to confer with them on the day mentioned at the Coast Survey Office in Washington. Mr. OPDYKE, who presided, announced that the terms of a portion of the Committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts having expired, he would appoint Messrs. GEORGE A. JARVIS and GEORGE W. DOWNS to serve on that Committee.

The Chamber then adjourned.

Board of Assistant Aldermen.

This Board met at 3 P. M. yesterday.

A resolution was presented directing the Clerk of the Common Council to compile the annual Manual of the Corporation for the year 1869, and cause 15,000 copies of the same to be published and distributed, and appropriating $4,500 for the said compilation and publication.

Mr. PINCKNEY said that he found by the resolution that the amount called for ($6,000) was to be given for the mere compilation and superintendence of the work; it had nothing whatever to do with the cost of printing the book. When the Manuals were issued before, the Comptroller's books showed various bills presented throughout the year for the work—such as bills for lithographic engraving, paper, cuts, &c., &c. He thought a Manual could be gotten up for less, and he believed the Common Council should follow the example of the Boston Common Council by making the book embody only such information as might be useful to the members of the City. There was no occasion, in his judgment, to crowd the book with illustrations of old dilapidated houses and shanties, and under these circumstances he could not vote for the resolution.

Mr. ROBERTS said he opposed the "Manual" resolution in previous years, and he believed he helped to "beat it;" but he found that the money went in another direction, and it was upon upon printing and waste paper that nobody read; but he found that the people now are in favor of the Manual, and he got twenty-four copies of it, which his constituents were very anxious to obtain. It was thought that Mr. VALENTINE was the only man to get up the Manual, but he was glad to be able to say that he (Mr. ROBERTS) was one of the men that gave the job into the hands of the present clerk, and he had made a Manual which is the best that has ever been issued. He was not afraid to go before his constituents and say he had cast his vote for this Manual. The resolution was then adopted.

The Board then adjourned.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS FOR THURSDAY.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Held by Clerke, P. J., Ingraham and Peckham, J. J.
—Court opens at 10:30 A. M.
Enumerated Motions.

Nos.		Nos.	
52—	Force et al. vs. Clark.	64—	Cooke vs. Brigham et al.
53—	Tainter vs. Clark.		
342—	Hawk et al. vs. Thorn et al.	66—	Wette vs. Ulricha.
		67—	Collins, Jr., vs. Clark et al.
54—	Mapbee vs. Camden and Amboy R. R. and Trans. Co.	68—	Lahens et al. vs. Dupasseur et al.
57—	Taylor, dec., vs. Quicksilver Mining Co.	69—	Waring et al. vs. Indemity F. Ins. Co.
58—	Higgins vs. Bien et al., impleaded.	70—	Haviland, &c., vs. The Mayor, &c.
67—	Janion et al. vs. Butler.	71—	Norton vs. Kelly.
69—	Floto vs. Osgood et al., Receivers, &c.	72—	Libby vs. Rosekrans et al.
81—	Hutchinson vs. Allen et al.	74—	Woodworth vs. Morris.
82—	Walsh, Ex., &c., vs. Sexton.	75—	Floto vs. Osgood et al., Receivers, &c.
83—	Edsall et al., Ex., vs. Camden and Amboy R. R. and Trans. Co.	76—	Wicks et al. vs. Freel.
		78—	Pepin vs. Lachenmeyer et al.
		79—	Benedict vs. Wolf.
		80—	Hall et al. vs. Herman.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Part I.—Over and Terminer, adjourned to Monday, April 19.

Part II.—Adjourned to Monday, April 26.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Held by Barnard, J.—Court opens at 10:30 A. M.

Nos.		Nos.	
139—	Elmore vs. East N. Y. and Jam. R. R. Co. et al.	170—	Lathrop S. M. Co. vs. Bond & Lathrop M'f'g Co. et al.
149—	Pickett, surv'r, vs. Hatfield et al.		

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Barnard, J.—Court opens at 10:30 A. M.

No calendar.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Freedman, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.		Nos.	
236—	Young vs. Nat. S. Nav. Co.	322—	Stoddard vs. Denison.
327—	Grob vs. Cartney et al.	275—	Duckworth vs. Green et al.
328—	Sherlock, Ex., vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.	285—	Poole vs. Lloyd.
179—	Cummings et al. vs. Schnepel et al.	286—	Poole vs. Elmer et al.
273—	Drake, N. Y. A. F. Ins. Co., of New-York.	287—	Dohrmann vs. Barker.
74—	Lynch vs. Meyer.	292—	Moses vs. Bunker.
213—	Lennox vs. Hoppock.	295—	Cornell vs. Kiernan.
		255—	Spangenmacher vs. Barnet.

Part I.—Hold by McCunn, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.		Nos.	
713—	Fay, Adm'r, &c., vs. Pendergast et al.	760—	Masterson vs. Schaack et al.
720—	Crowley et al. vs. Mohan.	772—	Aitken vs. Rowe.
698—	Keegan vs. Hopkins.	685—	Stanley vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.
32—	Daniels vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.	694—	Boyden vs. White et al.
726—	Franks vs. Schnepel.	572—	Millan vs. Graham.
588—	Hartshorne, Adm'r, &c., vs. Cristaler.	574—	Dominguez vs. Graham.
620—	Riley vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.	612—	Bergand et al. vs. Lowenberg et al.
		622—	Gallagher vs. Preston.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

General Term Calendar.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Calendar called by Gross, J., at 10 A. M.

Nos.		Nos.	
2221—	Mead vs. Livingston.	2362—	Muller vs. Fancher.
2222—	Murray vs. Schwartz.	2365—	Swift vs. Persel.
2443—	Bridgman vs. Hanley.	2366—	Gibbs vs. Mallory.
2415—	Taylor vs. Levy, ...Claflin vs. Hofeld.	2367—	McMahon vs. Daly.
2427—	Schenck vs. Talcott.	2368—	Tuttle vs. Cole.
2416—	Kolb vs. Ochiers.	2369—	Palmer vs. Kelly.
2197—	Comie vs. Reed.	2364—	Bache vs. Buckenberg.
2295—	Claflin vs. Marks.	2165—	Herman vs. Joseph.
2297—	Hatch vs. Pierson.	2366—	Bremer vs. Twoman.
2298—	Dowling vs. Jones.	2367—	Westheimer vs. Branchie.
2299—	Just vs. Boehm.	2368—	Woodcock vs. Mc. Duff.
2229—	Ollivere vs. Jarlot.	2369—	Thompson vs. Mc. Cue.
2230—	McCormack vs. Kelley.	2370—	Green vs. McDuff.
2237—	Prince vs. Botte.		
2244—	Haberlein vs. Gessner.		

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held by Hon. Gunning S. Bedford, Jr., City Judge—
Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.		Nos.	
1—	The People vs. Lewis Rich; robbery.	6—	The People vs. Mary Ryan; grand larceny.
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UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

By Chief Justice Chase.

THE CASE OF WILLIAM H. M'ARDLE, WHO WAS ARRESTED BY MILITARY AUTHORITY AND HELD FOR TRIAL BY A MILITARY COMMISSION—DECISION.

Chief Justice CHASE has delivered the opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of *ex parte* William H. McArdle, as follows:

This case came here by appeal from the Circuit Court of the Southern District of Mississippi. A petition for the writ of *habeas corpus* was preferred in that Court by the appellant alleging unlawful restraint by military force. The writ was issued and a return was made by the military commander, admitting the restraint but denying that it was unlawful. It appeared that the petitioner was not in the military service of the United States, but was held in custody by military authority for trial before a military commission, on a charge founded on the publication of articles alleged to be libelous in a newspaper of which he was the editor. Upon the hearing, the petitioner was remanded to the military custody; but upon the prayer, an appeal was allowed him to this Court, and upon his filing the usual appeal bond for costs, he was admitted to bail upon recognizance with sureties conditioned for his future appearance in the Circuit Court to abide and perform the final judgment of this Court. A motion to dismiss this appeal was made here at the last term, and, after argument, was denied. A full statement of the case may be found in the report of this decision, and it is therefore unnecessary to repeat it here. Subsequently the case was argued with great ability and thoroughness upon the merits, and was taken under advisement by the Court. While it was thus held, Congress met and commenced its session. It is to be inferred from the subsequent action of Congress, referred to hereafter, that it was passed by Congress, returned with objections by the President, and repassed by the constitutional majority, which, it is insisted, takes from this Court jurisdiction of the appeal. The second section of this act is as follows: "And be it further enacted, That so much of the act approved Feb. 5, 1867, entitled 'An act to amend an act to establish the Judicial Courts of the United States, approved Sept. 24, 1789,' as authorizes an appeal from the judgment of the Circuit Court to the Supreme Court of the United States, or the exercise of any such jurisdiction by said Supreme Court on appeals which have been or may hereafter be taken, be and the same is hereby repealed." The attention of the Court was directed to this statute at the last term, when it was argued, but we deemed it not to be heard in argument upon its effect, and the Chief Justice being detained from his place here by his duties in the Court of Impeachment, the cause was continued under advisement. At this term we have heard argument upon the effect of the repealing act, and will now dispose of the case. The first question necessarily is that of jurisdiction. We have carefully considered the grounds on which it is insisted that the repealing act has deprived us of jurisdiction. If this question be sustained, it will be our duty to announce the fact and dismiss the cause. And this is not less clear upon authority than upon principle. Several cases were cited by the counsel for the petitioner in support of the position that jurisdiction of this case is not affected by the repealing act, but none of them, in our judgment, affect any question to it. They are all cases of exercise of judicial power by the Legislature, or of legislative interference with the Courts in the exercise of continuing jurisdiction. On the other hand, the general rule supported by the best elementary writers is, that "when an act of the Legislature is repealed, it must be considered, except as to transactions passed and closed, as if it never existed." And the effect of repealing acts upon suits under acts repealed has been determined by the adjudication of this Court. The subject was fully considered in Norris vs. Crocker, 13 Howard, 429, and Assessors vs. Ritchie, in both of which cases it was held that no judgment could be rendered in a suit after the repeal of the act under which it was brought and prosecuted. It is certain, then, that if we have jurisdiction to proceed to pronounce judgment in this case, for it has no longer jurisdiction of the appeal, and judicial duty is not less fitly performed by declining unauthorized jurisdiction than by exercising that which the Constitution and the laws confer. Counsel seem to have supposed, if effect be given to the repealing act in question, that the whole appellate power of the Court in cases of habeas corpus is denied. But this is an error. The act of 1868 does not except from that jurisdiction any other cases, and appeals from Circuit Courts under the act of 1867. It does not affect that jurisdiction which was previously conferred on appeal of the petitioner in this case must be dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—BROOKLYN.

Before Judge Benedict.

THE CASE OF THE EMIGRANT SHIP JAMES FOSTER, JR.

A Grand Jury was impaneled in the United States Circuit Court, Eastern District, yesterday, for the purpose of having the charges against the carpenter, boatswain and third mate of the emigrant ship *James Foster, Jr.*, investigated.

The following named gentlemen constitute the Grand Jury: Franklin Woodruff, Foreman; Charles Jenkins, N. T. Beers, Joshua Atkins, Wm. Dunning, George H. Peters, Wm. Hutchins, Samuel M. Stebbins, Samuel Crowell, Wm. H. Little, George Ehrs, J. H. Bell, Robert Bell, Joseph Fowler, Jr., H. Bacon, J. G. Adams, John Bardwell, George B. Carbonell, Ed. Weaver, J. B. Hutchinson, Alfred Bacar, C. M. Pratt and G. N. McGlassey.

In his charge to the Grand Jury Judge BENEDICT, after calling their attention to the fact that sixteen of their number would be necessary to form a quorum, and twelve must concur to find a bill, said the District-Attorney has informed the Court he expected for this term to look after a single class of cases arising out of the laws which govern the sea for the protection of passengers and sailors. The jurisdiction of the District Court of the United States because they arise out of transactions on the high seas which belong to no State. The regulation of ships owned in the United States belongs to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States, and committed there are to be taken cognizance of by a Grand Jury in a United States Court. He would not take time to go into the matter at any length, not being a seaman himself. With the facts he would give them an outline of the case. He understood, however, they would be called upon to consider whether or not on certain ships which have been engaged in the emigrant business, and which have come to the port of New-York, the treatment of those passengers had been such as the law required, or whether or not the owners, officers and masters of those ships have failed in any respect, and thereby have violated and make it proper that they should be indicted in this Court, not only in reference to the treatment of the passengers, but also in the grave offence which goes to the general interest of the United States as well as the rights of the passengers. Emigrant passengers are transported to the United States in great numbers in these ships, and the rights of the passengers had been carefully guarded by Federal law, as it had been found that these rights required to be protected by Federal law, if not, it would be determined to be the duty of the Legislature. These laws carefully provided for the providential care and treatment of the ships, but for most of the cases of the violation of these laws, the remedy is a penal action brought by the party aggrieved, which is limited to recover a very considerable sum by way of damages. They had, however, only to investigate the present case so far as it might offer grounds for criminal proceedings on the part of the Government. Any American ships the laws of the United States in reference to the protection of emigrant passengers had not been strictly complied with, it would be their duty to indict persons who had violated the law, and the law was violated. The laws were very strict, and in some cases they hampered trade, but they were intended to hamper trade for the purpose of protecting both passengers and sailors. The Grand Jury would find upon them the provisions of the statute, and they would ascertain whether or not there had in this case been any violation of the criminal law. They would also be asked to consider the relations which have existed between the crews and officers of certain ships, as I am informed this relation is a strange one, and differs from the relations peculiar to other ships, as the sailors, and they are obliged to live in strange laws in some sense, and strict laws, for a ship is an unlimited monarchy when at sea, where the officers have great power, and it was necessary that they should exercise those powers with great care. Masters have no right to inflict cruel or unusual punishment upon the crew, they have no right to inflict improper food, and no right to allow improper food. Many aspects of that case would be presented to them in order to ascertain whether any violations of the law had been committed. It was expected that there would be before them passengers and sailors, and most probably the officers of those ships, and some judgment would be required to be exercised as to the weight to be attached to the testimony of the sailors, who are a peculiar class of men and liable to great exaggeration. They are subject to a great deal of ill-treatment, and are looked upon as a class, owing to their calling, liable to make ill-founded complaints of other class of citizens. They are a class of men whose statements require to be taken with great care, and unless they were supported by careful examination would be required to ascertain the truth in this case. It would not be their duty to try the case; that was for a petit jury. The case had gained great notoriety and attracted considerable notice; their action in reference to it would excite universal attention, and he therefore hoped they would thoroughly weigh the matter before coming to any conclusion.

The papers were then handed to the foreman and the jurors retired to their rooms.

THE DRAWBACK FRAUDS.

Wilson, Korn, Whinnater and Theriot, charged with conspiring to rob the Government in obtaining by fraud large amounts in drawback, are to be required to furnish fresh bail before the authorities in the Southern District, it having been decided to carry the case to that district for trial.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Before Commissioner Osborn.

The Nebendorf case was continued yesterday, additional witnesses being brought to testify that they had seen defendant remove canceled stamps from bills and checks, and stick them on new bills and checks. The case was then adjourned.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—APRIL 14.

Before Judge Cardozo.

THE EXPRESS COMPANY LITIGATION.

Wm. G. Fargo, President of the American Merchants' Union Express Company, &c., Simon P. Ross, President of the Merchants' Union Express Company, and a Stockholder therein, and Henry Wells, President of the American Express Company, and a stockholder therein, vs. James W. Markham, James H. McPeker, Chas. B. Harris, and Wm. G. Williams.—The argument in this case was continued to-day by Mr. John E. Burrill in behalf of the defendants. As our readers may remember from what has already appeared in the TIMES, this suit is in the nature of a "Bill of Peace," and is brought for the purpose of continuing the American Merchants' Union Express Company in the title and use of certain property and assets transferred to it by the Merchants' Union Express Company and the American Express Company, and of restraining perpetually the prosecution of many state hostile to such title and use, and which are intended to annul the consolidation of the Merchants' Union and the American Express Companies. It seems that five such suits are pending, that others are threatened, and that many others may and can be brought. The consolidation of the Merchants' Union and the American Express Companies was effected in April, 1868. The consolidated Company was to be the New-York Firm as the American Merchants' Union Express Company. On that day there was an actual conveyance and delivery of real estate and personal assets, each concern each funds to the amount of $3,300,000, each of the old companies contributing one-half. By this agreement the stock of the Merchants' Company was fixed at $10,000,000, of which one-half was to be allotted to the shareholders of each of the old companies. Part of the contribution on the part of the Merchants' Union Company was a call of five per cent upon its shareholders, and in fact nearly the whole amount was paid, without which the consolidation could not be effected. The stock of the American Company had been $6,000,000, that of the Merchants' Union Company (which at first $10,000,000 originally) had been reduced to $10,000,000, and it consented to the terms of the consolidation with equal, each holder of the American stock was entitled to surrender his share and take an equal amount in the new Company, and regarded in transferring all the property of the Company, and they were also to pay five per cent. On the day of the consolidation, the Merchants' Company had, in fact, the 1868 of Company, practically transferred all its assets. The private property, real estate, &c., all in the new organization. There is no prayer in the complaint to the effect that the Court or a judge that the consolidation be dissolved, and that all persons, other than the old distributors, who shall have received stock in the old distributors, who shall have received stock in the old distributors, who shall have received stock in

price, the market closing very firmly, on reduced offerings.

Closing Prices of Cotton.

	Uplands.	Mobile.	N. O.	Texas.
Ordinary, ₩ lb.	24c@25	25c@26c	25c@26c	26c@27c
Good Ordinary	27c@28	27c@27½	27c@27½	28c@29c
Low Middling	27½@28	28c@29c	28c@29c	29c@30c
Middling	28c@29	29c@31c	29c@31c	30c@31c

Movements of Cotton at this Port. Bales.

Receipts thus far this week	3,192
Receipts last week	10,344
Receipts previous week	8,136
Receipts since Jan. 1	281,700
Receipts same time in 1868	275,113
Receipts year ending Sept. 1, 1868	441,016
Receipts year ending Sept. 1, 1867	452,116
Exports since Jan. 1	26,472
Exports since Sept. 1, 1868	273,552
Exports year ending Sept. 1, 1868	436,821
Exports year ending Sept. 1, 1867	373,552
Estimated stock on hand last	110,000

Movements on Cotton at all Other Ports.

Receipts from Sept. 1, 1868, to latest mail dates	1,241,000
Receipts same time in 1867	1,022,000
Receipts at all the ports year ending Sept. 1, 1868	2,240,285
Exports from all the ports since Sept. 1, 1868, up to Sept. 1, 1867	4,223,000
Exports from all the ports from Sept. 1, 1868, to latest dates	1,551,000
Exports same time last year	1,327,000
Exports from all the ports year ending Sept. 1, 1868	4,000,000
Exports preceding Cotton year	1,000,767
Estimated stock at the shipping ports, latest mail dates	323,000
Estimated stock same time last year	251,000
Estimated stock on hand at all ports Aug. 31, 1868	2,000,000
Stock at this port same time in 1867	20,000
Crop of 1867-8	2,000,000
Crop of 1866-7	1,951,000

FLOUR AND MEAL—Sales and Western Flour has been in very moderate demand at a further partial reduction in prices. Sales have been reported since our last of 3,200 bbls., in lots, including very inferior to choice Superfine State and Western at $8@9; very inferior to fair ordinary Extra State at $9 50@9 75; fair ordinary to choice genuine Spring Wheat Extra State at $9 50@9; and for to good shipping brands of round-hoop Extra Ohio at $9 50@$12 ₩ bbl. We quote:

Superfine State and Western	$8 00@8 50
Extra State	8 50@7 00
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	8 00@8 25
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, shipping brands	8 00@12 00
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	8 00@10 00
Extra Genesee	7 10@10 00
Common to Fancy in Extra Missouri	7 10@12 75

Southern Flour is quite dull at drooping prices; sales have been reported since our last of 700 bbls., at $8 40@9 for very poor to fair ordinary, and $7 25@$12 25 for fair ordinary to very superior Extra. ₩ bbl. California Flour is inactive at $7@9 25, as extreme, for old, and $9@10 50 for new Extras, ₩ 196 lbs.; sales, 225 bbls. and sacks. Rye Flour continues quiet at $4 62@7 for very inferior to very choice, ₩ bbl.; sales, 300 bbls. Cornmeal is in very limited request at $4 25@4 75 for Western, $4 37@4 50 for Jersey, and $4 75 for Brandywine ₩ bbl.; sales, 225 bbls.

GRAIN.—Spring Wheat has been quoted lower, on a very moderate inquiry, partly for export. Winter has been held firmer, but has been quiet. Sales have been reported since our last of 53,000 bushels, including White Western, on private terms. Amber do. at $1 70@$1 72½; No. 2 Spring at $1 40@$1 44, in store, and delivered; the latter rate for a small lot; and White California at $1 62½@$1 70 ₩ bushel. Corn has been heavy and lower. Sales have been reported since our last of 62,000 bushels at 84c@87½c. for New Mixed Western, chiefly at 84½c. 237c. for old round; 85c.@87c. for do. in store; 87½c.@90c. for do. do. delivered, the latter rate for strictly prime; 90c.@$1 for Yellow and White Jersey, Western and Southern, and $1@$1 05 for unsound, ₩ bushel. Corn has been in more demand at $1 25@$1 30 for West-ern; sales, 9,000 bushels. Barley has been quiet and heavy; sales have been reported of 1,400 bushels Canada at $1 20 on private terms, and 2,000 bushels German at $1 ₩ bushel. Barley Malt has been inactive at $2@$2 05 ₩ bushel. Oats have been steady, on a moderate business; sales in bushels Western at 77c. in store, and 78c.@78½c., chiefly at 78½c., delivered, ₩ bushel.

HOPS—Have been in demand at firm rates, including American at 5c.@12c. for New, and 30c. for Old. ₩ lb. We quote in detail thus: New-York State, 9@12c.; Eastern, 9@10c.; Pennsylvania, 9@10c.; Michigan, 9c.@10c.; Yearlings, all grades, 3c.@5c. ₩ lb.

HIDES—The receipts of the week have been 20,720 hides and 1,000 kips; 14,000 hides and 1,000 kips, by sales, the latter including, according to Moore, Hall & Co., 1,400 Dry Buenos Ayres, 24½ lbs., private terms; 2,000 Dry Corrientes, 22 lbs., 20½c., gold, as they run; 2,000 Dry Cordova, 20 lbs., 20½c., private terms; 10,000 Dry Rio Grande, 20 lbs., to arrive, 20½ lbs., 22½c. 23½c., gold, selected; 1,000 Dry Rio Grande Kips, to arrive, 14½ lbs., private terms; 2,000 Dry Central American, 16@17 lbs., private terms; 1,000 Dry Maracaibo, 16 lbs., 18c., gold, in bond; 400 Dry Sisal, 17 lbs., private terms; 600 Dry Vera Cruz, 12 lbs., 20½c., gold, as they run; 400 Dry Porto Cabello, 22@23 lbs., private terms; 800 Dry Mexican, 18 lbs., 22c., gold, as they run; 1,000 Dry Mexican Kips, 12 lbs., private terms; 1,000 Dry Texas, 22@23 lbs., 20c.@22c., currency, as they run; 800 Dry Salted Maracaibo, 52 lbs., private terms; 600 Dry Salted Havana, 50 lbs., private terms; 700 Wet Salted Mexican Kips, 24 lbs., private terms; 1,000 Wet Salted Texas, 70 lbs., 11½c.@12c., currency, as they run; 1,600 City Slaughter, 60 to 75 lbs., 11½c.@12c., currency, delivered; 1,000 City Slaughter, 115 lbs., 12c., currency; 2,000 Calcutta Buffalo, 115 lbs., private terms; 16 bales Calcutta Buffalo, private terms; 50 bales Manila Buffalo, private terms. The stock of hides on hand is 63,200 hides, (same time last year, 270,000) and 10,000 kips (same time last year, 20,000). Receipts since our last of 1,000 Dry Rio Janeiro; 1,500 Dry California; 5,000 Dry Central American; 3,000 Dry Maracaibo; 19,000 D. & S. Texas; 600 D. S. Curacoa; 600 W. S. Rio Janeiro.

LEATHER—Sole has been very dull at a shade easier prices, including Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, Rio Grande, Texas, Maracaibo, Honduras, Mexican, &c. 30c.@31c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, Light, 30c.@31c.; Hemlock, California, Heavy, 26c.@27c.; Hemlock, California, Middle, 30c.@31c.; Hemlock, California, Light, 30c.@32c.; Hemlock, Texas, Heavy, 26c.@27c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., Middle, 30c.@32c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., Light, 32c.; Hemlock, Good, Damaged, all kinds and weights, 26c.@27c.; Hemlock, Poor, Damaged, all kinds and weights, 24c.@25c.; Hemlock, in the rough, 20c.@22c.; Oak Slaughter, Heavy, 36c.@37c.; Oak Slaughter, Middle, 38c.@40c.; Oak Slaughter, Light, 38c.@40c.; Oak Slaughter, Cropped, Heavy, 40c.@42c.; Oak Slaughter, Cropped, Middle, 42c.@45c.; Oak Slaughter, Cropped, Light, 42c.@45c.; Oak Slaughter, in the rough, Heavy, 32c.@34c.; Oak Slaughter, in the rough, Middle, 36c.@38c.; Oak Slaughter, in the rough, Light, 36c.@38c.; Oak Slaughter, Belles, 22c.@25c. ₩ lb.

MOLASSES—There has been very little inquiry for the staple during the past week, but prices have been quoted without change of importance, and small sales have been in most request. Sales have been reported of 150 hhds. Choice Porto Rico at 75c. ₩ gallon. We quote: Old and new crop Porto Rico at 65@72c.; Cuba at 60@65c.; New-Orleans at 60@65c. ₩ gallon. And, in detail, as follows:

	Old Crop.	New Crop.
Cuba Centrifugal and Mixed, ₩ gallon	50c.@55c.	—@—
Cuba Clayed, ₩ gallon	57c.@62c.	60c.@65c.
Cuba Muscovado, refining grades, ₩ gallon	60c.@62c.	60c.@65c.
Cuba Muscovado, grocery grades, ₩ gallon	—@—	65c.@70c.
Porto Rico, ₩ gallon	60c.@65c.	60c.@75c.
English Islands, ₩ gallon	45c.@55c.	50c.@70c.
New-Orleans, ₩ gallon	—@—	60c.@65c.

NAVAL STORES—There have been no fresh arrivals reported. Spirits Turpentine has been in fair request and not offered freely at 49½c.@50c., chiefly at 50c. for common barrels, and 49½c. for drums; 49½c. for shipping lots, ₩ gallon; sales have been reported of 150 bbls. merchantable at 50c. ₩ gallon. Crude Turpentine has been inactive at about $3 25@$30 lbs. There has been a better inquiry for Wilmington Tar, prices for which have been quoted steadier, with sales reported of some 3,000 bbls., part to arrive, at $2 40, as it runs, and $2 50@$2 62½ ₩ bbl. Rosins have been plenty and held with more decided firmness. There were bids of $2 40@$2 42½, but no sellers at less than $2 50 ₩ 280 lbs., at which latter rate some 1,000 bbls. were disposed of, including 500 bbls. to arrive. A sale was also made of 1,000 bbls. Strained at $2 35 ₩ 280 lbs., thirty days' credit. The better grades of Rosin were in reduced supply, and quoted quite firmly. Crude Petroleum has been quiet, and nominal at 40½c.@41½c. chiefly at 40c. for merchantable, and 50½c. for shipping lots, ₩ gallon; Crude at $4 25; Benzin at 39c.@40c. ₩ gal. lbs.; the latter rate for Choice W. G.; Tar at $2 50@$3 50; Pitch at $2 75 ₩ bbl.

OILS—The market has been inactive for all descriptions since our last, including Crude Whale at $1 15@$1 20; Bleached Whale at $1 20@$1 25; Crude Sperm at $2 25@$2 30; Unbleached Sperm at $2 60; Lard Oil at $1 00@$1 05; Red Oil at 62½@65c.; Linseed Oil at $1 02@$1 05; Olive at $1 80@$1 85 ₩ gallon.

PETROLEUM—With very moderate offerings at the going rates, we have to report a light trade in Crude in bulk, and generally quiet on the basis of 19c. ₩ gallon—the asking rate for round lots. Sales of 230 bbls. were reported at this figure, at which buyers were disposed to operate freely. There were no receipts of Crude here, 240 bbls. were received at Philadelphia. Barrelled Crude was quiet and quoted nominally steady at 22c.@22½c. ₩ gallon for Shipping Brands, and 24c. for Refinery, available to any considerable extent at less than 21½c. 22c. for standard White ₩ gallon. Sales were reported of 500 bbls. at 21½c.; and 1,500 bbls. buyer April, at 21½c. For April, 21½c. 22c. for prompt delivery here, the bidding price was 23½c. ₩ gallon. At Philadelphia, Refined was quoted at 21½c.@21½c. on the spot for Standard White, with no business reported. For forward delivery at Philadelphia there was more call, and sales were reported of 3,000 bbls., balance of April, at 21½c.@21½c.; and 1,000 bbls. May, at 22c. ₩ gallon. There were bids for June delivery of 24c.; July, 24½c.; May to September at 26c.; May to December, 26c.; and June to December, also 26c. ₩ gallon. Some rumors were in circulation of business having been transacted for May to December delivery at 26c. for Standard White ₩ gallon, but were not authenticated. The receipts of Refined here to-day were 223 bbls., and at Philadelphia, 3,100 bbls.

A meeting of the trade has been called for 2 P. M. today, April 15, at the Merchants' Exchange, Pine-st., to consider the propriety of altering the Change hour from noon to 1 o'clock P. M., and to adopt a noon, as a more convenient hour for most interested parties. Very many of the trade favored the hour from 11 o'clock A. M. to noon as the which would be most convenient to all parties.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been more sought after at higher prices. Sales have been reported of 2,200 bbls., in lots, at $30 75@$31, closing at $31 regular for New Mess; $30 75@$31 for Western Mess; $30 25@$30 50 for Thin Mess; and $29@$29 25 for Prime and Extra Prime, ₩ bbl. Dressed Hogs continue scarce and quiet. City Dressed, 14½c.@14½c. ₩ lb. Cut Meats are in better demand at unchanged prices; sales equal to 225 packages, at 16½c.@17c. for Dry Salted and Pickled Hams, and 12½c.@13½c. for Shoulders, ₩ lb. Bacon is quiet but firm; sales of 200 boxes, including Cumberland, at 16½c.; Short Rib, 16½c.; ₩ lb. Lard has been in fair request at firmer prices; sales have been reported since our last of 850 tierces and bbls. at 17½c.@18½c. for Poor to very Choice, chiefly in the 17½c.@18½c. for City, and 18½c. for Prime Western Steam, ₩ lb. Sales were also reported of 400 tierces Prime Steam for forward delivery, including May sales, at 18½c. ₩ lb. Beef is quiet at $12@$16 for Plain Mess; $12@$13 for Extra Mess, and $22@$31 for inferior grades of barreled Mess Beef; sales reported, 160 bbls. Tierce Beef is in very limited request, including New Prime Mess at $23 ₩ bbl.; Indian Mess at $22@$23 ₩ tierce; sales 120 tierces. Beef Hams are in less demand at $32@$33 ₩ bbl.; sales 275 bbls., chiefly to smokers. Butter and Cheese continue quiet at former rates.

BUTTER.

Chemung, Sussex and Orange County dairies, firkins, ₩ lb.	42@43
Chemung, Delaware and Chenango County dairies, firkins, ₩ lb.	42@43
Cortland, Broome and Steuben County dairies, firkins, ₩ lb.	42@44
Central and Yates County dairies, firkins, ₩ lb.	42@43
Ordinary to Fair State dairies, firkins, ₩ lb.	37@40
State half firkin tubs, Extra, ₩ lb.	44@45
State half firkin tubs, Fair to Good, ₩ lb.	42@43
Welsh tubs, Lewis and Oswego County, ₩ lb.	42@44
Welsh tubs, Fair to Good State, ₩ lb.	37@40
Pennsylvania dairies, firkins, Good to Prime, ₩ lb.	38@40
Pennsylvania dairies, firkins, Ordinary, ₩ lb.	32@35
Western Reserve, firkins, Good to Prime, ₩ lb.	32@35
Illinois and Wisconsin, firkins, Good to Prime, ₩ lb.	28@32
Ordinary Western, firkins, Fair to Good, ₩ lb.	25@28
Common Western, ₩ lb.	20@22
Western Rolls, ₩ lb.	20@22
Canada, Good to Prime, ₩ lb.	37@40
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Cream Cheese, Cattaraugus Co.	18 @19

SUGARS—The market has been very quiet for all kinds since our last, and there has been a further firmness in prices, though the principal holders have been unwilling to make any concessions to buyers. Sales have been reported at only 176 hhds. Cuba, 50 tierces, 100 bbls. Porto Rico, and 200 boxes Brazil, all grades Havana at 11c.@11½c. ₩ lb. Yet to good refining grades Cuba have been quoted nominally at 11½c.@11½c.; fair to good grocery grades at from 12c.@12½c.; very good to strictly prime do. at 12½c.@13c. ₩ lb. Porto Rico grocery grades ranged from 12c.@12½c. ₩ lb. No. 12 Box Sugar, 13½c.@13¾c. ₩ lb. And Brazil and Manila grades, Brazil, Pulled Sugar, Nos. 8 to 12, at 11c.@11½c.; Java, Dutch Standard, Nos. 10 to 12, at 12c.@12½c.; Manilla, Current Clayed and Superior, at 11c.@11½c. ₩ lb. Refined Sugars have been in fair request and heavy, ranging from 14c.@14½c. for the latter as extreme, delivered to realize, for Crushed, ₩ lb.

TALLOW, &c.—Sales have been reported of 61,000 lbs. Tallow at 11 3-16c.@11½c., chiefly at 11½c. for prime; also, 18,000 lbs. Stearine at 12c.@12½c., and 35,000 lbs. Grease at 11c.@11½c. ₩ lb.

WHISKY—Has been inactive and nominal at 90c. ₩ gallon.

FREIGHTS—A little more firmness has been noted in the market, but business has been on a limited scale. For Liverpool, there were taken 1,200 bales (Cotton) at ⅝d. by sail and $16c. by steam; 1,000 barrels Rosin, 14½d. by sail; 1,000 by steamer, at 2½d. ₩ bushel; and 10 tons Heavy Goods, by steamer, at 15d. ₩ ton. For Glasgow, by steamer, 500 bbls. Flour at 1s. 3d. ₩ bbl.; 15,000 bushels Corn at 3½d. ₩ bushel; and 500 bbls. Rosin at 1s. 6d. ₩ 280 lbs. The Hamburg steamers have taken Coffee freely at 40c. ₩ ton. A British brig, with 4,000 cases Petroleum, for Seville, Spain, on private terms.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

A bill in relation to the property of married women was brought into the English House of Commons yesterday by Mr. RUSSEL GURNEY.

There was a Spanish rumor that PRIM was to come out to Cuba with large reinforcements, to suppress the insurrection in that island.

CUBA.

The latest advices seem to show that the insurgents are still active, especially in the Central Department.

Our correspondent at Havana sends us a graphic description of the public execution by the garrote of two political prisoners, named LEON and MEDINA. The execution was witnessed by thousands of persons, and when LEON in his speech from the scaffold shouted "*Viva la Independencia!*" shots were fired by individuals in the crowd, whereupon the troops fired upon the populace, killing eight persons. A terrible scene ensued, which is described in detail by our correspondent. His letter will be found in another column.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Persecutions of the native Christians are reported from Foo Chow.

Civil disturbances have recommenced in Japan. The party opposed to the Mikado are engaged in active hostilities.

Shocks of an earthquake had been experienced in some of the Japanese islands, but no damage of life or property is reported.

CONGRESS.

From the hour of assembling, the Senate remained in Executive Session until adjournment.

GENERAL.

The Massachusetts Legislative Committee on Woman's Suffrage was addressed yesterday in Boston by Rev. J. FREEMAN CLARK and Hon. GEORGE F. HOAR. Both gentlemen spoke strongly in favor of universal suffrage, irrespective of sex or color.

A new Merchants' Exchange is projected in Boston.

The cotton crops in Alabama have been much damaged by frosts. Replanting will be necessary.

The Legislature of South Carolina has taken active measures to attract settlers to the State. They have voted a large sum for the purchase of waste lands, which are to be offered on very easy terms to *bona fide* settlers.

Governor HOFFMAN has made a strong appeal to the Legislature to make the necessary appropriation for the support of the "Soldiers' Home" at Albany. It appears that this establishment affords shelter to about 300 men, all more or less disabled by wounds or disease contracted in the military service of the country.

EUGENE L. OATMAN, proprietor of a "pretty waiter girl" saloon in Chicago, on Sunday died by inhaling common gas from the gas fixtures in his saloon. He laid down on a table beneath the burner, to which he attached a flexible tube. Through this he inhaled the gas until death resulted.

A man named HENEY had his head cut off by the cars on the railroad at St. Catherines, Canada, yesterday.

Navigation is now open on the Kennebec River to Augusta, Me.

A person living in Rockford, Ill., believes that he has secured the absconding murderer, JEREMIAH SMITH. This man killed his wife in Ulster County last Fall.

The strike among the workmen in the Penn State Quarry, in Mount Bethel, is approaching a termination. About one-half the men have returned to their work.

The sufferers by the recent fire in Hancock, Mich., have been relieved as to their immediate wants.

LEWIS BAXTER was robbed on the railroad, near Pittsburg, of $1,375.

A special meeting of the Narragansett Steamboat Company was held at Newport on Tuesday, at which it was voted to ratify the purchase of the steamers and property of the Boston, Newport and New-York Steamboat Company, on the original terms.

A cold-blooded and deliberate murder has been perpetrated in St. Clair, Mo. A desperado and gambler named JOSEPH BROWN, killed a man named MARION TROUT and beat and severely injured another named BUTLER. He then escaped.

The Grain Association movement still continues to be the all-absorbing topic with the merchants of St. Louis.

AMBEL ROSENSTEIN, aged 12 years, while walking in his sleep in Philadelphia, on Monday night, fell from a third story window and was killed.

The carpenters of Albany are on a strike for higher wages. They were receiving $2 50 per day, and now demand $4.

An immense fire, fed by thousands of barrels of petroleum, was burning in Sharpsburg, Penn., last night. The oil refinery of FORSTER BROS. was the scene of destruction, and the total loss is estimated at $200,000.

The fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of No. 54, the first German Masonic Lodge of this State, was celebrated yesterday afternoon and evening, at the Germania Assembly Rooms. Representatives of the twenty German lodges of New-York and Brooklyn attended, and the proceedings were crowned at night by a supper and ball. Speeches were made at the former by G. KINZER, Master of the Lodge; JOHN ANTHON, Deputy Grand Master of New-York State; Messrs. MENKEL, G. SCHMIDT, HARTUNG, HORNETHAL and others.

The President of the Board of Fire Commissioners made a complaint to the Police Commissioners, yesterday, of the inefficiency of the First Precinct Police at the recent fire in Beaver-street, but as no complaint was made against any officer in particular the case was dismissed.

The Dry Goods Benevolent Association, or the society that was formerly known as the Dry Goods Clerks' Early Closing Association, held a large and enthusiastic meeting last evening at the Cooper Institute.

Yesterday morning OTTO MANEKER and another painter, name at present unknown, fell from a scaffold at the premises in Thirty-sixth-street, near Tenth-avenue, when both were dangerously injured, and removed to the Mount Sinai Hospital. Both men are natives of Germany.

During the week ending on Saturday there were 435 deaths in this City, and 141 in Brooklyn. During the month of March there were 1,409 births in this City, and 1,196 marriages.

From Jan. 1 to April 14 62,586 emigrants arrived at this port.

The *Royal Alfred*, an English iron-plated vessel of 4,066 tons, bearing the flag of Vice-Admiral Sir GEO. RODNEY MUNDY, K. C. B., is expected here on the 26th inst.

A eulogy on the late Dr. D. C. AMBLER, of Florida, was pronounced at the University Chapel, last evening, by Dr. J. G. ABBLER.

Cotton was again active and a shade firmer yesterday. Breadstuffs were lower as a rule on a restricted business. Provisions attracted more attention; Pork and Lard were firmer. Coffee was in demand. Sugars and Molasses were quiet. Petroleum rather inactive. Naval Stores firmer and in moderate request. Freights quiet.

The Union Pacific Railroad Litigation—Some of its Legal Aspects.

The interest attending the novel and threatening features of this litigation is not unnatural. Indeed, the subject—the plaintiff, some of the defendants, the proceedings of the tribunal, the Judge who presides, are severally interesting, and some of them are little less than marvelous; and besides all this, the matter has higher claims upon the public attention, as illustrating the administration of justice in this great commercial metropolis.

Among the defendants arraigned are GEORGE ASHMUN, JOHN J. CISCO, JAMES BROOKS, E. D. MORGAN—eminent citizens, of national reputations,—and men like them, against whom, so far as we know, nothing more discreditable is known than that they are defendants in this suit, in which Judge GEORGE G. BARNARD grants *ex-parte* orders on the affidavits of JAMES FISK, Jr., the sole plaintiff.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company is a great corporation, created by the national Congress, engaged in constructing a railroad across the western wilderness toward California, and has heretofore had its principal financial office in the City of New-York, and has issued millions of stock, and has nearly completed its great work, which this suit arrests. Judge BARNARD, recently from California, is one of the four Judges of the Supreme Court of the First Judicial District of this State, who, by various unique and startling proceedings upon the Bench, has achieved a judicial notoriety greater than that of all his three associates, if not greater than that of all his predecessors, united.

JAMES FISK, Jr., the plaintiff, next to PHINEAS T. BARNUM and GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN, is the most original and enigmatical Yankee in the Union; and beyond a doubt is absolutely the most litigious. Not long since, in company with JAY GOULD and F. A. LANE, he obtained control of the Erie Railway Company; since which time gigantic overissues of stock of that Company and notorious litigation, and an interesting and peculiar course of financial operations have made the name of JAMES FISK, Jr., familiar wherever private gossip and the public Press find an audience. But a few months since this same gentleman was a fugitive from the justice of one of this same Judge BARNARD'S injunctions in the Erie litigations; and as such fugitive he sojourned in Taylor's Hotel, on the Jersey shore of the Hudson, for many weeks, in full view of the Court-house in which Judge BARNARD sat, and had the name of JAMES FISK, Jr., regularly called as a fugitive who had first flagrantly violated his injunction and had then fled the State. In due time harmony was restored, FISK returned, was never more than nominally punished, and we have not heard that anything but delightful harmony and intimacy has since prevailed between the Judge and FISK. Since that time, more than $20,000,000 of Erie stock has been illegally issued by FISK, Jr., and his three associates and the proceeds taken care of; Judge BARNARD has never arrested the work; he made GOULD receiver of the proceeds when the fraud was attacked; the whole matter went on so smoothly and successfully that JAMES FISK, Jr., has got rich, bought and runs the Grand Opera and one or more theatres, and has done some other things, to which few men are equal, so that his name is famous and New-York is better known.

These personal explanations are essential to enable our distant readers, or any one not familiar with judicial proceedings in some of the New-York Courts, to comprehend this Pacific Railroad litigation. Indeed, the interest in the litigation centres in two features—curiosity in respect of the personal actors, and a deep feeling of public alarm at the manner of administering what is claimed to be justice to JAMES FISK, Jr.

We do not mean to insinuate that the action of Judge BARNARD has been corrupt, but we do mean to say that, in our opinion, it is as extraordinary, unwarranted, arbitrary and as justly a source of public anxiety as anything ever done in our Courts of Law, which is saying a great deal. We believe it will painfully arrest the attention of the forensic mind of the country, and that if a more just and deliberate judicial administration does not soon prevail in this City, capital will seek investment elsewhere, the commerce of New-York will be impaired and the judiciary of the State will be brought into much greater disrepute than at present.

These remarks are quite independent of what may be the truth or falsehood of the allegations of a want of fairness in the dealings as between the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the "Credit Mobilier of America" and their stockholders. On these points we have already expressed an opinion by no means favorable to the conduct of these Companies. We speak now solely of the action of the Court and of the legal theories by which it appears to be guided. The allegations of fraud made and denied must be decided by the trial.

The case is simple, and had there been no sensational proceedings, or sensational party involved—had some eminent merchant or banker of New-York brought his suit before a Kent, a Duer, or a Oakley, or before Judge CLERK, or SUTHERLAND, or DALY, for such redress only as the law can properly give in such a case, there would have been no excitement of the public mind and only a few lines in the papers, and the action of Court would have made no foreigner tremble for the safety of his New-York City investments.

The Railroad Company was chartered in 1862. FISK began his action in July, 1868, in which he claims he is then owner of *six shares* of the stock of the Railroad Company, and that by reason of certain demands and offers made by him on the 21st of September, 1867, he is entitled to demand the rights of a stockholder of *twenty thousand* more shares from the last date, and he says the Company dispute such rights, and deny that he is a stockholder beyond the six shares. He further alleges that certain contracts made by the Railroad Company with the Credit Mobilier, and with others, are fraudulent; but whether made and completed before he claims to have become a stockholder does not appear. Five of the directors of the Company join in making affidavits which must be flagrant instances of perjury, if they cannot be accepted as conclusive proof that FISK has no claim to any stock beyond the six shares.

But taking the plaintiff's claim as he makes it, and treating every one of his statements as true, all he could demand would be that such portion of the bonds and such other property of either of the corporations defendant as could be demanded by a holder of twenty thousand shares of stock, after September, 1867, should be held by the defendants, or a receiver, until the decision of the court as to his being the owner of the twenty thousand shares, this would fully protect all he claims to be his right.

If the claim had not some other object,—if a final trial of the question of ownership of the twenty thousand shares of stock was really intended, and only protection in the meantime sought,—we cannot see any pretence for a general injunction for a prohibition against making *any dividends* or for a return of *all bonds and other property at any time delivered* to the "Credit Mobilier," until the plaintiff's rights are *fully admitted*. Yet such are the prayers of FISK's complaint.

It is hardly credible that the plaintiff made them in earnest; and it would seem the defendants did not suppose they were to be acted on; and until March 9, 1869, no proceedings appear to have been taken in the case.

Then occurred a proceeding, we believe without parallel in any of our Courts. On that day a supplemental complaint was filed, consisting of *six sentences* including the prayer, sworn to by JAMES FISK, Jr., on said 9th day of March. He therein merely states he has ascertained the Railroad Company intends to hold its election for directors the next day, and that it does not intend to allow JAMES FISK, Jr., to vote on the said twenty thousand shares for which he has no certificates—that certain persons, whom he does not know, are to act as inspectors, and that if he is not allowed to vote *he believes* it will result differently, and not be so well for the stockholders, and prays an injunction. The prior papers had said nothing about an election, and there is no where any allegation that the plaintiff's rights are in peril, or that the defendants are not abundantly able to respond in damages. Now, is it not too astounding for belief, that on such a paper, *ex parte* on that same 9th day of March, Judge BARNARD enjoined the holding of *any election* of directors by the Union Pacific Railroad Company, "until the right of the plaintiff to the stock, &c., is *determined in this action!*"

And it is for an alleged violation of such an injunction that the contempt proceedings are now pending.

We cannot feel surprise that after such proceeding the defendants sought protection in Congress and in the Federal Courts; nor is it surprising that Judge ROSEKRANS, of the New-York Supreme Court, made orders in aid of the removal of the case to the Federal Court.

We have no space, nor would it be useful or interesting to narrate the complicated proceedings and suits for damages which have followed in connection with the claim of one side that the case is now in the Federal, and of the other that it remains in the State, tribunal.

But the proceedings for the appointment of a receiver of the corporations defendant deserve attention.

If we may believe the affidavit of the directors referred to, the appointment of a receiver speedily was threatened by FISK if they failed to pay him a large sum of money, to obtain which, he said, was one of the objects of the suit. He told one of them that he had got the papers made out and signed by the Judge, and that the order for a receiver would be served before two o'clock the next day, if the large sum was not before paid!

However that may be, and without entering into the question whether JAMES FISK, Jr., may or may not ever establish in himself the rights that belong to the owner of 20,000 shares of stock, (which to us seems in the highest degree improbable,) it is enough to say that Judge BARNARD has appointed a young son of WILLIAM M. TWEED, (State Senator and champion of the Broadway Railroad bill,) a receiver, on giving bonds in the sum of only $100,000, and until judgment of FISK's action, of the property and assets, (alleged to amount to millions,) of the "Credit Mobilier," in New-York, and of "*all the property of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, &c.* in New-York, or subject to the jurisdiction of Judge BARNARD'S Court, including all the millions of bonds issued by the United States for the construction of this Union Pacific Railroad; and it is further ordered that both of said corporations defendant, and their officers and agents be restrained from "paying out, parting with or interfering with any money, bonds or other property of which such receiver is appointed;" the possession and control of the same is to be delivered to such receiver, and he is to break open safes and use physical force generally to gain possession.

All this seems too monstrous and incredible to be accepted as a reality. Merely because a person's alleged claims as a stockholder are disputed, and when at most he is only entitled to have some adequate fund set apart for his protection if he establishes such claims, a vast corporation, whose pending works involve the national prosperity, and in whose success and credit tens of thousands in every condition of life are interested, and the solvency of which corporation is not challenged, has its annual election stayed by an *ex parte* order obtained but a few hours previous with a most reckless facility; has its bonds, funds, and the whole means of carrying on its work, its safes, books, records, at its central office, suddenly transferred to a receiver by a preliminary order of Court, and is forbidden further to interfere with them. And so things are to remain until the rights of JAMES FISK, Jr., as claimed by him, are fully *admitted!* Have these things really been done in the great commercial centre of an enlightened nation, in a Court of Equity, under pretence of law and justice, and can they to continue and this City prosper; and obedience to judicial decisions be enforced?

The Plunder of the City.

The following letter has been received by the Chairman of the Committee on Railroads in the State Assembly:

NEW-YORK, Monday, April 12, 1869.

Hon. W. W. Campbell, Chairman of the Railroad Committee of the Senate:

MY DEAR SIR: Although, as is well known, I have never favored the project of a railroad in Broadway, because I sincerely believe it would be not only prejudicial to the property interests on the street, besides being in no sense a public necessity, yet I have never doubted that it would be a franchise of immense value to the owners. In view, therefore, of the Legislature concluding to enact the bill now before it, and which has already passed the Senate, known as the Broadway Surface Railroad bill, I am prepared to express my opinion of its value by offering to accept the grant contained in it, *agreeing by situations as security to perform its provisions faithfully, and will pay for it, on the rights therein conferred being vested in me, the sum of $2,000,000 in cash, within thirty days, to such public officer, authorized to receive the same, as the Legislature may appoint;* or if the franchise is put up at auction, to be disposed of to the highest bidder, I will bid for it $2,000,000, and possibly a much larger sum if necessary to secure the same. It seems to me that so valuable a right should not be given away under these circumstances, especially when it can be made to produce a sum which might enable the State to found a charity in aid of our wounded soldiers and other kindred objects, so many of which are constantly appealing to our sympathies. I authorize you to perfect the purpose of this offer in such way as will secure the results contemplated, and pledge myself to perform accordingly. Very truly, yours,

ALEXANDER T. STEWART.

There are several reasons why this offer, made by a gentleman whose ability to perform what he promises in it no one will doubt, will not be accepted. They may not strike the public as very good ones, but they will answer the purpose.

1. It would disturb the theory on which the government of this City, and the disposition of all its valuable rights and franchises, are managed,—namely, that they are in no sense public property, to be enjoyed or disposed of for the benefit of the people,—but are the rightful property of the select "ring" or clique which controls the party which elects our City rulers.

2. It would deprive the select circle who have fastened upon this specific franchise as their own by right of conquest, of the property they consider as already theirs, and on which they have doubtless already based very large and important pecuniary operations for the future.

3. It would deprive the State Senators of the stock already assigned them in consideration of their votes for the original Genet bill; and the members of the Assembly of the cash they expect to receive after the adjournment for their aid in the same direction.

4. It would inspire in the public mind an expectation that the public would share in the proceeds of whatever franchises might be disposed of hereafter,—and would thus establish a dangerous precedent.

5. It would encourage the belief that a fair, honest proposition, looking to the public good, might prevail over one relying on the purchase of votes in the Legislature, which would be fatal to the hopes of the practical *business* members of that body for some years to come.

6. The votes to pass the original bill have already been *secured:* and it is not in the least likely that the arrangement can be broken up at this late day.

We rely with the utmost confidence on these reasons as conclusive against the acceptance of Mr. STEWART'S proposition and in favor of the passage of the original bill. That proposition may possibly increase somewhat the price of votes, by enhancing the legislative estimate of the value of the stock: but it will have no other perceptible effect on the Broadway project. There can be little doubt, moreover, that it will do what little was required to put a stopper on the passage of Senator HALE'S bill for the detection and punishment of bribery and corruption, by showing members of the Assembly how much they will lose by making the practice of these legislative virtues more risky, and less profitable than they are now. After this City has been robbed of everything valuable which it contains, the Legislature may pass that bill in order to prevent its being robbed of anything more;—but not until then.

Recognizing Foreign Powers.

General BANKS has presented, urged, and passed through the House a resolution authorizing the President to recognize the independence of Cuba whenever he is satisfied that it has been achieved, and that the people have established a Government "republican in form." It has not been customary hitherto to prescribe the *form* of government which any people may see fit to establish, as a condition of our recognizing its existence; but perhaps it may be well enough for us to begin with Cuba, if this novel principle is to be introduced into the law and practice of nations.

But are we not, on this theory, a little premature in sending a Minister to Spain before that country has decided to be a republic? And ought we not to have forborne to send Mr. WASHBURNE to France until the French people shall have made up their minds to dispense with their Emperor, and establish a government "republican in form?" There is, perhaps, some excuse for sending Mr. MOTLEY to England in spite of the form of its government, for we want to satisfy the people of that "effete monarchy" that we are by no means so anxious to be on good terms with them as they have been led to suppose. But what is to be said in defence of our continuing to maintain relations with Austria and Prussia and Italy and other countries that have not yet seen fit to imitate our example and establish governments "republican *in form!*"

The least General BANKS can do in this matter is to take measures to enlighten these nations as to the practical working of republican institutions in this country, and thus induce them to go and do likewise. Let him arrange to give the people of Paris an inside view of what institutions, republican "in form," have done for the City of New-York;—how pure they have made our Judiciary,—how high-toned and incorrupt our Legislatures have become under their influence,—how perfect is our civil service, how zealously our ablest and best men enter into public life and devote themselves to the task of keeping it pure and honorable,—how safe are life, liberty and property, and how much superior are the fruits of our Government to those of any other country in the world; and we can scarcely fail to lead all other nations to follow our example at once and adopt for themselves governments "republican in form," if in nothing else.

But if Cuba achieves her independence, and her people establish a government for themselves, we hope we shall acknowledge its existence without insisting that it shall have any specific form. We may do that, with Texas, or Virginia, or any of our own States; but we have not hitherto felt at liberty to do it in regard to foreign powers.

The South and the New Reconstruction Act.

The *World* declares its inability to see in the new Reconstruction act any advantage to the citizens of the States affected by its provisions. How Mississippi and Texas may regard it, we have yet to learn. But if Virginia may be judged by the utterances of its newspapers, the opinions of its people do not coincide with that of the *World*. They discern advantages in the new bill, and are preparing to profit by them with a promptness that does them credit.

"We are now on solid ground," says the Richmond *Whig, apropos* of the preliminary action of the Conservative Committee, and the preparations in progress for bringing out the full vote of the State.

"Now that President GRANT has adopted the platform of the Walker Party, and made their liberal views the basis of a message to Congress, we are gratified to know that the great body of the Virginia people are already prepared to approve his suggestions, and will warmly embrace the opportunity he affords them for insuring the peace and prosperity of the State. The success of the Walker ticket on GRANT'S programme effectually secures us against carpet-bag spoliation."

The *Dispatch* of the same city is equally emphatic in its recognition of the value of the opportunity now presented to the State:

"The people of Virginia have now the chance to relieve themselves from their sad condition by securing the early restoration of the State under the law just passed by Congress. They have but to vote down the obnoxious clauses which the President will indicate, and adopt the Constitution thus purged. It will be altogether an endurable Constitution with the valuable feature of a veto by the Governor. With this Constitution, and a State Executive commanding the confidence of the people at home and capitalists abroad, in six months there will be such a change for the better as the most sanguine cannot anticipate."

The chance of accomplishing all this—of extricating the State from a condition of cruel uncertainty and arbitrary rule and reinvesting it with the attributes of self-government—is an advantage which Virginia appreciates, whether the *World* sees it or not. Even the imposition of the Fifteenth Amendment as an extra condition of restoration is not allowed to hinder the realization of benefits which Congress has at length placed within reach. "We are not to be diverted from saving ourselves from carpet-baggers by this or any other expedient," is the remark of the *Whig*, which is by no means certain that if negro suffrage is to rule in the South "it should not rule everywhere." This feeling doubtless had something to do with the readiness of the moderate Democrats in the Georgia Legislature to ratify the Fifteenth Amendment, and we shall not be surprised to find it general. If Southern white nature is really human nature, it will help to make negro suffrage national.

That the interpolation of the sixth section of the new act, at the instance of Senator MORTON, is an injustice to the States concerned, seems to us apparent; but their people will commit a grave mistake if they suffer it to form an obstacle to their early readmission to the Union. The points otherwise gained are so important, because so practical, that they throw the additional requirement, harsh though it be, into the shade. There must be an aversion to the manner in which the amendment is to be forced upon them, but to the amendment itself there should be none. It simply guarantees impartial suffrage, whereas absolutely universal suffrage is the load they are now compelled to carry.

The general provisions of the act, however, are all that the friends of a conciliatory policy could desire. It invests in the President ample power for carrying into effect the wise, generous and just policy set forth in his message. The time and the manner of submitting the new Constitutions to the popular vote are subject to his discretion; and in the views he has expressed we have an assurance that facilities will be afforded for voting separately upon those features of the Constitutions which are regarded by all but extremists as causes of offence. It will thus be possible to test the popular judgment upon such points as test oaths and disabilities without perilling the ratification of a Constitution as a whole. In the case of Virginia, the injunction that the District Commander "shall cause the list of registered voters of said State to be revised, enlarged and corrected" prior to the election, is one which, honestly carried out, will be productive of much benefit.

With the law in its present shape, and with the earnest desire for perfecting reconstruction which animates General GRANT, Virginia, Mississippi and Texas may be once more in the Union soon after the reassembling of Congress in December.

The good which this act promises is rendered more conspicuous by the trouble and difficulty which it averts. Continued exclusion was the smallest of the evils that menaced these States. They were threatened with the penalties exemplified by the Reconstruction Committee's bill relating to Mississippi. Provisional Governments, organized by the Conventions in which the new Constitutions originated, would have subjected them to an experience infinitely worse than that under military rule. These extreme plans received their quietus when Congress assented to the President's suggestions; and we shall be disappointed if Mississippi or Texas be less alive than Virginia to the recent imminence of the danger or the practical advantages of the escape.

MINOR TOPICS.

From Madrid, it is reported that General PRIM is to be sent to Cuba, with a large military force. We don't believe he will succeed any better than General DULCE. The Spanish Government, a short time ago, proposed to send out General CABALLERO DE RODAS, who would have tried the effect of a relentless and sanguinary policy; but that also was tried by DULCE'S predecessor. Perhaps it is intended that General PRIM shall bring out such a force as will enable him to make a stand in case of difficulties with this country. There is no doubt that the Spaniards will fight for Cuba to the very last extremity.

Among the nominations sent to the Senate yesterday was CHARLES A. DANA as Appraiser at this port. Mr. DANA is editor of the *Sun*, and its readers will miss his piquant pen.

The Senate of this State ratified the Fifteenth Constitutional Amendment yesterday by a party vote. It will be seen that the Democrats attempted to defeat it by a resolution to postpone ratification until the people of the State had an opportunity to vote on negro suffrage.

District-Attorney COURTNEY has not yet been informed that Ex-Judge PIERREPONT has received his commission as United States District-Attorney for this district. It is stated on good authority that Ex-United States District-Attorney E. DELAFIELD SMITH is a successful applicant for the position of Deputy District-Attorney under Ex-Judge PIERREPONT.

General GRANT has repeatedly stated to different persons that he intended that the trial of the Fullerton case should be conducted by District-Attorney COURTNEY. Unless he has changed his purpose in this respect, or is overruled in it at the office of the Attorney-General, it is not probable that the commission will be issued to Ex-Judge PIERREPONT until that trial has been held. It is further stated that Judge PIERREPONT does not intend to hold the office permanently, but will in due season give place to the gentleman whom he has selected as his Deputy.

The Secretary of the Treasury has given notice that the *July* interest coupons of the Five-twenty bonds will now be paid with a rebate of interest from the time of presentation. Of the May coupons a considerable volume has been cashed, and they are now coming from the other side in large amounts. After the payment of the May and July interest, the Secretary will probably take other means of dealing with his accumulated gold.

Ex-President JOHNSON will be sorry that he can't read French when he hears of the obituary notices that were given in the Paris papers upon the recent announcement of his decease. For his entertainment we have translated one of those notices, which was published in the journal *Paris* on the 28th ult. It will be seen that the Parisian editor is very minute, and occasionally metaphysical, in his analysis of the character of the "Defender of the Constitution." Thus, after showing that he "fought the most desperate combat in the constitutional history of any nation," the writer says that "during the struggle JOHNSON showed himself the man nature made him; her handiwork he had neither time nor care to refashion." It is thus he accounts for his temper and disposition; but in another part he ascribes to JOHNSON certain characteristics as the result of the most astute and artful genius; for example, we are told that, "dwelling amid a people whose familiarity is almost brutal, JOHNSON found means to appear vulgar." In closing his personal description the writer is kind enough to refer to JOHNSON as a good man, a worthy citizen and a great President.

It is pretty rough to add even fifteen minutes to the working time of men who already work fourteen hours a day. We are surprised that car-drivers submit to the intolerably long hours of labor required of them. Yet, taking even this and their small pay into account, it is found that there is a crowd of men at each of the depots every morning, looking anxiously for employment. We should think it was better to be a bricklayer, at $5 a day, for eight hours' work.

Father QUINN, of this City, lately preached a sermon against one of the railroad schemes before the Legislature, which has had a great influence at Albany, and has defeated the scheme on the point regarding which he demanded its defeat. Is there not a hint here to the Catholic clergy of the City? Let them take up the various corrupt jobs of legislation which are constantly appearing, and hurl the thunders of the law against the men who aid and abet them. Let Quinn come to the relief of the people, and the salvation of the State. They wield an immense influence in this City, and might make it felt against Legislative corruption.

The friends of the unfortunate GERALD EATON have been making a very ill-judged attempt to bring him to life after hanging for half an hour—trying a number of ghastly chemical experiments on his body with oxygen and nitrous oxide, and convulsing it with a galvanic battery. If they had succeeded, the wretched man might have lived to reproach them for their officiousness. No person who had gone so far toward the other world, under such circumstances, could get along in this with any great comfort or satisfaction afterward.

We recently called the attention of the American public to the forthcoming exhibition in Holland of the "Society for the encouragement of manufactures and mechanical industry in the Netherlands." We now learn from the Netherlandist Consul-General in this City, that he has learned from his Government that the place of exhibition has been changed from *Utrecht* to *Amsterdam*. In accordance with his request, we now acquaint our readers with the fact of this change.

The news we have from Japan through the Cable by way of London seems to be the same news we had a fortnight ago by way of San Francisco. We had previously learned that the Tycoon's party had seized the Island of Yesso or Yeddo, and they are now credited with the capture of another island. We doubt, however, if their demonstrations will "amount to much."

Earl RUSSELL, who was once called Lord JOHN *Finality*, has frequently falsified that old nickname, and is now bringing forward another sort of reform, which will touch the peerage. He proposes that there shall be life-peerages, resembling the Order of Knights—a more rational style of aristocracy than that which may be transmitted. It is thought the bill will pass, especially for the benefit of the colonials, who will have the honors of the new Order extended to them. Some of the Dominion men—Sir GEORGE CARTIER, Sir JOHN MACDONALD, Mr. TILLEY and Mr. HOWE—are spoken of in this connection. It would be rather remarkable to have two Lords MACDONALD and two Lords HOWE in the book of the English peerage.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* has a little "romance of real life" concerning Mr. WILLIAM KNIGHT, a scholarly Englishman, who left his native country thirty years ago without a word to his relatives, and went to Iowa where he practiced as an attorney for some years, and then retired to a solitary house in a forest where he remained till his death recently at the age of seventy-five. He lived quite alone, keeping house for himself and communicating with his lawyer only; but, at the same time, reading books and journals and observing the progress of the world from "the loop-holes of retreat." BACON says none but a god or a wild beast could live such a life of solitude as that; he might have added—or an "Englishman crossed in love; for that was the cause of poor KNIGHT'S oddity. A lovely English girl jilted him for a very wealthy baronet.

The Central Elevated Railway.

The Secretary of the Central Elevated Railway Company writes us that there were no corporators named in the Central Elevated Railway bill before the Legislature, and hence the names of Mr. ASTOR and Mr. STEWART were not mentioned in that capacity, as recently stated.

GENERAL SHERMAN.

His Terms with General Joseph Johnston—President Lincoln's Views and Intentions.

To the Editor of the New-York Tribune:

In your issue of yesterday is a notice of Mr. HEALY'S picture representing the interview between Mr. LINCOLN, General GRANT, Admiral PORTER and myself, which repeats substantially the account published some time ago in *Wilkes' Spirit of the Times* explanatory of that interview, and attributing to Mr. LINCOLN himself the paternity of the terms to General JOHNSTON'S army at Durham, in April, 1865.

I am glad you have called public attention to the picture itself, because I feel a personal interest that Mr. HEALY should be appreciated as one of our very best American artists. But some friends here think by silence I may be construed as willing to throw off on Mr. LINCOLN the odium of those terms. If there be any odium, which I doubt, I surely would not be willing that the least shov of it should go to Mr. LINCOLN'S memory, which I hold in too much veneration to be stained by anything done or said by me. I understand that the substance of Mr. WILKES' original article was compiled by him after a railroad conversation with Admiral PORTER, who was present at that interview, as represented in the picture, and who made a note of the conversation immediately after we separated. He would be more likely to have preserved the exact words used on the occasion, than I who made no notes then or since. I cannot now even pretend to recall more than the subjects touched upon by the several parties, and the impression left on my mind after we parted. The interview was in March, nearly a month before the final catastrophe; and it was my part of the plan of operations to move my army, reinforced by SCHOFIELD, then at Goldsboro', N. C., to Burkeville, Va., where LEE would have been forced to surrender in Richmond. The true move left to him was a hasty abandonment of Richmond, join his force to JOHNSTON'S and strike me in the open country. The only question was, could I sustain this flank attack till General GRANT came up in pursuit? I was confident I could; but at the very moment of our conversation General GRANT was moving General SHERIDAN'S heavy force of cavalry to his extreme left, to prevent this very contingency. Mr. LINCOLN, in hearing us speak of a final bloody battle, which I then thought would fall on me near Raleigh, did exclaim more than once, that blood enough had already been shed, and he hoped that the war would end without any more. We spoke of what was to be done with DAVIS, other party leaders and the rebel army; and he left me under the impression that all he asked of us was to disintegrate these armies, and get the soldiers back to their homes anyhow, the quicker the better, leaving him free to apply the remedy and the restoration of civil law. He (Mr. LINCOLN) surely left upon my mind the impression warranted by Admiral PORTER'S account, that he had long thought of his course of action when the rebel armies were out of his way, and that he wanted to get civil Governments reorganized at the South, the quicker the better, and strictly conforming with our general system.

I had been absent so long that I presumed, of course, that Congress had enacted all the laws necessary to meet the event of peace, so long expected, and the near approach of which must then have been seen by the most obtuse; and all I aimed to do was to remit the rebel army surrendering to me to the conditions of the laws of the country as they then existed. At the time of JOHNSTON'S surrender at Durham, I drew up the terms with my own hand. BRECKINRIDGE had nothing at all to do with them, except to induce them to discuss their effect, and he knew they only applied to the military; and he forthwith proceeded to make his escape from the country, a course that I believe Mr. LINCOLN wished that Mr. DAVIS should have succeeded in effecting, as well as all the other leading Southern politicians, against whom public indignation always turned with a feeling far more intense than against Generals LEE, JOHNSTON, and other purely military men.

I repeat that, according to my memory, Mr. LINC

ALBANY.

Message from the Governor Vetoing the New-York Railroad Bill.

He Believes that he Will Not Consent to any of the Railroad Swindles.

Members of the Legislature Astounded and the Lobby Enraged.

Ratification by the Senate of the Fifteenth Amendment.

A Stunning Veto—Ratification of the Constitutional Amendment—Survival of the Arcade Scheme—A New County, &c., &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Wednesday, April 14, 1869.

The great event of the day in legislative proceedings is the message of Governor HOFFMAN vetoing the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street horse railroad. The railroad jobbers and lobbyists could not have been more astounded at the appearance of the ghosts of their dead grandfathers warning them from the wrath to come than they are by this veto. It knocks in the head all their carefully-laid schemes of plunder and bribery, including the great Broadway Railroad job, and well-nigh destroys their occupation. The Governor lays down the true doctrine with regard to these street railroads, that the franchise, belong to the City, and should not be given away to private speculators, but sold at public auction, and the proceeds put in the public treasury. It is a pity that this principle had not been inaugurated years ago before New-York had surrendered nearly all her best streets to private corporations; but it is better late than never, and if adhered to in future will help preserve what there is left. There may possibly be an effort made to pass the bill over the Governor's veto, but it is not likely to succeed; and the fate of this and all other bills for street railroads in New-York may be considered sealed. The lobby, late so regal it, and, since the veto was announced, they present the most lugubrious set of victims to misplaced confidence that was ever seen around the Capitol. GOVERNOR HOFFMAN is not the statesman they thought he was. Indeed, he is not even a gentleman, as I heard one of them say, for if he had been he would have given his friends some inkling of what he was going to do before they had wasted so much money on the jobs. Unfortunate lobby! The hundred days are up this 14th of April, and I would advise you to take the first train home.

RATIFICATION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The ratification of the Fifteenth Constitutional Amendment was the special order in the Senate to-day, and was under discussion when the veto message of the Governor was announced. After the message had been read, a motion was made to lay it on the table, when Senator CRAGIN rose to a point of order, the point being that the Constitution required immediate action on a veto message. The Lieutenant-Governor decided the point of order not well taken, remarking that, while in his opinion the language of the Constitution contemplated that immediate action be taken on a veto message, yet it did not expressly say so; and he was informed that the practice in both Houses had been to lay the veto on the table for future action.

The discussion on the Fifteenth Amendment was then resumed. Mr. NICHOLS, Democrat, of Erie, read from manuscript a very elaborate speech against the amendment, and was followed by Senators MORRIS, MURPHY and BEACH on the same side. There was nothing new in any of the speeches, but a more reiteration of the stale talk about "inferior races," "white man's Government," &c., while the Democracy have pandered to the prejudices of ignorance for the past ten years. Senators KENNEDY and MORGAN spoke briefly in favor of the amendment, and the ratification was carried by a vote of 17 yeas to 15 nays—a strict party vote and a full Senate.

THE ARCADE RAILWAY SCHEME REDIVIVUS.

The magnificent scheme for an arcade railroad under Broadway, which was thought by some to have been abandoned by its friends, has reappeared before the Legislature, and a serious effort is to be made to carry it through. It passed the Assembly unanimously last year, and will find little difficulty in passing both Houses this year, for the project, as it appears on paper, is so attractive and plausible that every one is taken with it at first sight. S.

State Aid Railroad Bill.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, Wednesday, April 14.

In the Assembly to-night, Judge CAMPBELL offered an amendment to the State Aid Railroad bill, providing that the State, instead of giving $4,000 per mile to the various railroads to be constructed during the next two years, shall take stock in the roads to that amount. With this amendment the bill passed with only twenty-two opposition votes.

THE GOVERNOR'S VETO.

The Governor's veto of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street railroad is the great topic of conversation, and it is said that an effort is to be made by the friends of that and the Broadway and other corrupt schemes that are expected to meet a similar fate, to form a combination, and pass them all over the Governor's veto.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE...ALBANY, Wednesday, April 14.

BILLS PASSED.

To authorize Homer to issue bonds to complete the Cortlandt Academy. To incorporate the Howard Literary Association of Brooklyn. To amend the charter of the Prospect Park Fair Ground. To incorporate the Central Savings Bank of New-York. Relative to juries in the District Courts of New-York. Increasing the penalty for procuring abortions. To incorporate the Ellenville Savings Bank.

A VETO MESSAGE.

The special order was the consideration of the resolution ratifying the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution. During the discussion a message was received from the Governor vetoing the bill for the construction of a railroad in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street and other streets.

The Message is as follows:

STATE OF NEW-YORK, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, April 14, 1869.

To the Senate:

I return without my signature Senate bill No. 182, entitled "An act to construct a horse railroad in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, and in certain other streets and avenues in the City of New-York."

While this grants to ninety-six persons named in it, the franchise of various parts of the State, the privilege and franchise of laying, operating and maintaining a railroad in the City of New-York, it is without any limitation as to time, and without any compensation for the grant, except that the grantees shall pay into the City Treasury the sum so named from so much of the profits of the company as shall be in excess of ten per cent on the cost of the road.

Only a portion of the City railroads have to pay or are required to pay a license fee. Some have been released from such liability under the provisions of their charters, some pay but a fixed sum for each car, and others less. The license fee required by other sections of this bill to pay the same fees as are paid by other railroads, is, under the existing conditions, or more anything as an adequate license. But, however this may be, the license fee is only a nominal consideration, and is not intended to be regarded as a compensation for the value of the privileges granted. The bill therefore, as it comes before me, is a legislative grant of valuable franchises, including a special license privilege and property, to be enjoyed and used by them for 100 years, without any return to the people of New-York, without any adequate provision for the protection of the City or its citizens, and without any compensation to the City for its value. I do not feel that I can give my consent to any such act of legislation.

Believing that the charter which it is proposed to amend, and the charter which it is proposed to grant, are both of doubtful validity, and not very important, but that the street railroad, if built, will be a public benefit, I have thought that upon the subject of the street railroad, the matter should be left to the courts, and I have thought that the privileges granted should be perpetual; I have also been influenced by the action of the Legislature of last year, vetoed by Governor FENTON, when, while he refused to approve of certain railroad grants, passed one last year similar in character to that now presented; I refer to the "Avenue G Railroad bill," which provided for the payment of a certain sum per annum for the term of years into the Treasury of the City of New-York. There has been opposed to the exercise of the veto power in this case, the argument that the City authorities have consented to the passage of the bill, and have expressed a wish that it should be vetoed. I do not feel that I have any right to be influenced in regard to the bill by the wishes of the City authorities. The Twenty-fifth-street is the chief thoroughfare of the large and growing City of New-York and, in the northern portion of New-York island. If this railroad is required for the business of the people of that section, the grants granted by the bill will constitute property of great and annually increasing value. If it is not required, the grant should not be made. The given franchise, one Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, and the terms and conditions upon which they should be made, are at the strictly related by the bill, therefore, as it is proposed to exercise the veto power in the case of a grant of the City, and exactly what I feel it my duty to do in the case of a grant to the City, I feel it my duty to do in the case of a grant to the City, and exactly what I feel it my duty to do in the case of a grant to the City, and exactly what I feel it my duty to do in the case of a grant to the City, and exactly what

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The salesroom yesterday presented a better appearance than it has for several days past. The attendance was not particularly large, but the bidding was brisk and the prices realized quite as good as was expected.

The West Side lots sold by Messrs. MULLER, WILKINS & Co. constituted the great attraction of the day. The sale was positive. There was no possible chance of "funk;" the public appreciated the fact and the sale was, as might be expected, very satisfactory. The fact has been many times demonstrated that to make a successful sale the auctioneer must possess the confidence of his audience. If there is a chance for a bogus sale he cannot gain their entire confidence, and the bidders are consequently very wary; but if the sale is announced, and really is, *without reserve*, the bidding is almost always good, and the prices obtained fully equal to the actual value of the property. This truth seems to be gradually surfacing itself upon the members and visitors of the Real Estate Exchange, and as it gains ground the market improves. The sale of East New-York property by Messrs. JOHNSON & MILLER was very well attended. It, like the usual sales of this firm, was "without reserve," and the result was very satisfactory.

It is scarcely probable that there will be any material change in the market this week. The really desirable pieces of property offered will bring good, fair prices; other pieces will not be easily disposed of. The buyers now are a more solid and substantial class than those who frequented the market earlier in the season, and they are more critical. They examine before they buy, and they buy for purposes of investment rather than speculation.

The sales for to-day are as follows:

Messrs. BLEECKER, SON & CO. have quite an extensive sale of New-Jersey property, consisting of 100 building lots, on and near the Newark, Bloomfield and Montclair Horse Car Railroad; on the old road to Bloomfield, and on Hillside, Smith and Harvest streets, adjoining the City of Newark, on the town line.

Messrs. MULLER, WILKINS & Co. will sell the lease of the valuable plot of land situate on the easterly side of Fourth-avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; the lot of land, with the four-story brick store and dwelling thereon, No. 149 Seventh-avenue; the four-story high-stoop brick house and lot No. 128 West Twenty-eighth-street; the four-story English-basement brick house and lot No. 116 West Thirty-seventh-street; the two four-story English-basement brick houses and lots Nos. 420 and 421 Seventh-avenue; one lot situate on the south side of Fifty-first-street, 800 feet east of Eleventh-avenue, 25x100 feet; also, one gore lot in the rear of the above; one lot situate on the south side of Fifty-second-street, east of Eleventh-avenue; the extra-sized three-story and attic Nova Scotia stone front house and three lots No. 116 Hicks-street, Brooklyn; the lot of land, with the first-class four-story brown-stone front house thereon, No. 323 Lexington-avenue; a lease for seven years of the four-story brown-stone front dwelling on the northeast corner of Fifth-avenue and Twenty-sixth-street; the three first-class four-story French roof brown-stone front houses and lots, situate on the west side of Fifth-avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, near Mount Morris-square; the lot of land, with the four-story high-stoop brown-stone front house on the front, and the two-story brick stable on the rear thereof, No. 271 West Fortieth-street, 21.2x98.9.

Mr. JOSEPH MCGUIRE will sell the brick house and lot No. 42 Macdougal-street.

Messrs. JOHNSON & MILLER and WYCKOFF & LITTLE have their usual sales of Brooklyn property.

Auction Sales Yesterday.

NEW-YORK CITY.

By Muller, Wilkins & Co.

Four-story marble front house and lot, No. 112 Maiden-lane, lot 25.8x93.6. F. Lefevre $27,500
Brick buildings and plots of ground, No. 622 Broadway, running through to No. 163 Mercer-st., lot 84x100. T. Hillhouse 181,000
3-story brick store and lot, No. 55 Beekman-st., running through to No. 63 Ann-st, lot 24x132. E. J. Burrill 64,500
3-story marble house and lot No. 123 Pearl-st., lot 24.6x61. E. G. Gregg 29,750
1 lot s. e. corner of 52d-st. and Boulevard, 25.8x117. J. M. Marion 9,500
1 lot adjoining, 25x112. W. F. Morris 7,000
1 lot adjoining, same size. H. H. Cammann 7,300
1 lot adjoining, 25x110.7. H. H. Cammann 6,700
1 lot adjoining, 25.2x100. D. D. Davis 6,000
1 lot adjoining, 25.2x100. J. D. Phillips 10,200
1 lot n. e. cor. 52d-st. and Boulevard, and running through to Bloomingdale road, 25.8x128. C. Buckingham 10,400
2 lots adj. n. e. each 25x128. C. Buckingham 15,000
2 lots adj. each 25x128. E. J. King 14,800
1 lot adj. 41.11x128.2. A. H. Redhouse 10,000
1 lot n. w. corner 52d-st. and Boulevard, 25.8x100. E. J. King 9,400
2 lots adjoining, n. e., each 25x100. S. Giles 14,000
1 lot adjoining, n. e., 25x100. S. Giles 6,700
1 lot adjoining, same size. M. Schanck 6,700
2 lots adjoining, n. e., each 25x100. W. W. Waller 13,200
1 lot s. w. corner Boulevard and 52d-st., 25.8x100. Mr. Max Well 9,300
1 lot adjoining, same size. Mr. Max Well 8,400
1 lot adjoining, same size. M. Dominick 12,000
2 lots n. e. 52d-st., 100 ft. w. of Boulevard, 25x172.9. E. J. King 8,800
1 lot adjoining, w. e., 25x174. W. W. Walker 8,000
2 lots adjoining, each 25x173. W. W. Walker 12,000
1 lot n. e. corner 11th-av. and 52d-st., 25.8x100. A. Beebe 4,400
1 lot adjoining, n. e., 25x100. E. J. Burrell 3,700
1 lot adjoining, 25x100. E. J. Burrell 3,600
1 lot adjoining, 25x100. E. J. Burrell 3,600
2 lots adjoining, each 25x100. H. H. Cammann 10,200
1 lot s. e. cor. 52d-st. and 10th-av. of Boulevard, 25x114. Mr. Max Well 9,000
1 lot adjoining, n. e., 25x96. E. J. Burrell 3,000
1 lot adjoining, 25x100. J. Lindsay 4,000
2 lots adjoining, each 25x112.10. J. Lindsay 8,000
1 lot adjoining, near the corner of 11th-av., 25.8x100. E. J. Burrell 3,700

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.

2 three-story brick houses and lots, Nos. 46 and 48 6th-av., between West Washington-pl. and Waverley-place, each lot 22x70.7. M. Herzog $36,000

By R. A. Lawrence.

2 houses and lot s. e. cor. of Bedford and Clay-mans., 25x75. Mr. Gaffney $7,800

BROOKLYN.

By Bleecker, Son & Co.

2 lots s. e. of Greene-av., 100 ft. e. of Union-av., 50x100. A. Kennedy $1,700

By J. Cole.

3-story frame house and lot, No. 258 Hamilton-st., 19x45. ..... $4,200
3-story frame house and lot, Hamilton-st., near Henry-st., 20x45. 4,000
3-story brown-stone house and lot, No. 361 Pacific-st., lot 20x80. 12,000
3-story brick house and lot, No. 363 Atlantic-st., lot 20x80. 11,000
House and lot No. 248 Seventh-st., lot 25x100. 4,000
3-story brick house and lot s. e. of 4th-av. 20 ft. w. of Warren-st., lot 20x80. 4,300
2 lots and frame house and lot No. 181 Henry-st., lot 50x100. 14,000
1 lot adjoining, 25x100. 4,400
3-story brick house and lots No. 1 Degraw-place, each 20.10x100. 12,000
1 lot on s. e. of 3d-place, adjoining corner, 25.10x100. 1,400
1 lot adjoining, same size. 1,700
2 lots adjoining, same size, each 25x100. 3,400
1 lot s. w. corner of Henry-st. and 1st-place, 25.10x100. 1,600
1 lot on 1st-place, adjoining, same size. 1,600
2 lots adjoining, same size. 4,400

EAST NEW-YORK.

By Johnson & Miller.—(Office Farm at East New-York.)

1 lot s. w. cor. Union-av. and Monroe-st. 22x100. $200
2 lots n. s. Union-av., adjoining, same size, each 22x100. 200
2 lots w. s. Union-av., adjoining, same size, each 22x100. 200
2 lots e. s. Union-av., adjoining, same size, each 22x100. 200
1 lot on s. w. corner of Madison-st. and Union-av., same size. 200
1 lot s. w. corner of Union-av. and Madison-st., 24x100. 200
1 lot on w. s. of Union-av., adjoining, each 22x100. 200
1 lot n. e. corner Madison-st. and Union-av., 22x100. 200
1 lot on e. s. of Union-av., adjoining, each 22x100. 200
1 lot s. e. corner Madison-st. and Union-av., 22x100. 200
4 lots s. s. corner of Union-av. and Madison-st., each 22x100. 800
4 lots s. s. of Monroe-st., near Union-av., each 22x100. 800

1 lot adjoining, same size, each 320
2 lots s. s. corner of Hicksville and Union-av., 50x100. 700
2 lots s. s. of Union-av., adjoining, same size, each 700
13 lots s. s. of Hicksville-st., near Union-av., 22x100, each 170
4 lots s. s. of Union-av., near Hicksville-st., 22x100, each 170
1 lot s. s. of Union-av., adjoining, 22x100 and 22x100. each 200
4 lots on n. w. corner Union-av. and Monroe-st., 22x100, each 200
1 corner lot on s. s. of Hicksville-st., 22x100 210
1 gore lot on s. s. of Hicksville-st., 22x100 180
1 gore lot on s. s. of Monroe-st., rear of above, 22x100 170

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Amity-st., s. s., 50 ft. w. of Thompson-st., 25x74.4, Boulevard, e. w. corner of 107th-st., 100x100 ..... $20,000
Grand-st., s. s., lot known by No. 1, 25x80 15,000
Lexington-av., w. s., corner of 65th-st., 37x81.4 18,000
Monroe-st., n. s., 75.11 ft. w. of Clinton-st., 22x110 14,000
Norfolk-st., w. s., 60 ft. s. of Rivington-st., 25x80 9,500
Suffolk-st., w. s., between Rivington and Stanton-sts., 25x100 7,000
Avenue A, lot known as No. 1, 25x80 4,000
27th-st., n. s., 370.3 ft. e. of 2d-av., 25x98.9 4,000
31st-st., s. s., 260 ft. e. of 2d-av., 25x98.9 6,000
31st-st., n. s., 260 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x98.9 4,000
Monroe-st., n. s., 75.11 ft. w. of Clinton-st., 22x110 14,000
Rivington-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x100 14,000
Stanton-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x100 14,000
Stanton-st., n. s., 150 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x100 14,000
Stanton-st., n. s., 175 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x100 14,000
Stanton-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x100 14,000
Stanton-st., n. s., 225 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x100 14,000
Stanton-st., n. s., 250 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x100 14,000
Stanton-st., n. s., 275 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x100 14,000
Stanton-st., n. s., 300 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x100 14,000
Stanton-st., n. s., 325 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x100 14,000
Stanton-st., n. s., 350 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x100 14,000
Stanton-st., n. s., 375 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x100 14,000
Stanton-st., n. s., 400 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x100 14,000
Stanton-st., n. s., 425 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x100 14,000
Stanton-st., n. s., 450 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x100 14,000
Stanton-st., n. s., 475 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x100 14,000
Stanton-st., n. s., 500 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x100 14,000
Stanton-st., n. s., 525 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x100 14,000
Stanton-st., n. s., 550 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x100 14,000
Stanton-st., n. s., 575 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x100 14,000
Stanton-st., n. s., 600 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x100 14,000
Stanton-st., n. s., 625 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x100 14,000
Stanton-st., n. s., 650 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x100 14,000
Stanton-st., n. s., 675 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x100 14,000
Stanton-st., n. s., 700 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x100 14,000
Stanton-st., n. s., 725 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x100 14,000
Stanton-st., n. s., 750 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x100 14,000
Stanton-st., n. s., 775 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x100 14,000
Stanton-st., n. s., 800 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x100 14,000
Stanton-st., n. s., 825 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x100 14,000
Stanton-st., n. s., 850 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x100 14,000
Stanton-st., n. s., 875 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x100 14,000
Stanton-st., n. s., 900 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x100 14,000
Stanton-st., n. s., 925 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x100 14,000
Stanton-st., n. s., 950 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x100 14,000
Stanton-st., n. s., 975 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x100 14,000
Stanton-st., n. s., 1000 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 25x100 14,000
Leonard and Hamilton sts., n. e. corner, 50x75 8,500
Greenwich-st., w. s., 40 ft. n. of Chambers-st., 20x60 4,000
Linden Boulevard, e. s., 175 ft. s. of Nostrand-av., 25x100 1,000
Morrison-av., n. s., 175 ft. s. of Nostrand-av., 25x100 1,000
Marion-st., e. s., 175 ft. w. of Prince-st., 25.4x124.6; 121.11x121.11 600
Marion-st., e. s., 400 ft. e. of Patchen-av., 25x100 400
Willett, n. s., 327.6 ft. w. of Clinton-st., 100x127.6 60,000
Union-st., n. s., 125.10 ft. e. of 4th-av., 100x175 24,000
Rockett-st., n. s., 208.10 ft. e. of 4th-av., 100x100 8,000
Washington-st., w. s., 200 ft. s. of Union-av., 50x100 900
Wyckoff-st., n. s., 300 ft. w. of Canton-av., 50x100 1,000
4th-st., n. s., 240 ft. w. of Henri-st., 22.8x100.11; 29 2,100
North 9th-st., n. s., 180 ft. w. of Smith-st., 20x100 1,000
4th-st., n. s., 120 ft. w. of Henri-st., 22.8x100.11 1,000
4th-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of Bond-st., 118.2x98.11; 128 600
5th-st., n. s., 275 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25x100 200
Lexington-av., e. s., 50 ft. n. of 126th-st., 25x100 2,000
Division-av., n. s., 184.2 ft. w. of 6th-st., 37.10x51.6 6,000
Foster-av. and Bergen-place, n. e. corn., 164x200; 32x64; 31.10 1,000
Carlton-av., w. s., lot No. 37, block 2, A. W. Fort's map, 22x100 1,000
Hale-av., n. s., 300 ft. e. of Division-av., 25x100 200
Liberty-av., n. s., 75 ft. w. of Butler-av., 25x100 750
Liberty-av., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Schenck-st., 25x100 1,000
Liberty-av., n. s., 74.7 ft. w. of Schenck-st., 25.3x100 2,500
Macy-av., e. s., 75 ft. n. of Willoughby-st., 25x100 4,000
Myrtle-av., s. s., 87 ft. e. of Vitto-av., 25x100 1,000
Park-av. and Adelphi-st., s. w. cor., 25.9x100.4; 25.11x98.11 2,000
Bushwick-av., e. s., 25 ft. s. of Heister, 25x80 2,000
Schenck-av., w. s., 100 ft. s. of Bay-av., 50x100 400
Sigel-av., w. s., 225 ft. s. of Division-av., 25x100.10 400
Sigel-st., e. s., 75 ft. n. of Barbey-st., 25x100 750
Union-av. and Vandam-st., n. w. cor., 25x100 750
Barbey-st., e. s., 100 ft. e. of Union-av., 50x100 750

Lease Recorded.

Hicks-st., w. s., 75 ft. n. of Congress-st., 1 lot, 21 years, per year $105
North-st., No. 146, first floor, 4c., 5 yrs., per yr. 270

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

East Chester.

2d-av., w. s., 100 ft. n. of 3d-st., 100x200 ..... $12,000
11th-av., e. s., lot 250, 50, Mount Vernon, 100x150 700

Greenburgh.

Sawmill River road, e. s., adjoining J. Lawrence, 144½ acres $28,000

Mamaroneck.

Irving-place, n. s. s., part of lot No. 12, Morris-sale, 85x70 ..... $2,000
William-st., n. s., lot No. 21, North Mamaroneck, 50x92 1,700

New-Rochelle.

Weymer's-av., w. s., Jesse W. Benedict's property, 50x100 ..... $2,100
Pelham-st., s. s., Prospect-st. and Pelham-st., joining T. S. Disbrow's, about 9 acres 14,481

Pelham.

Pleasantville to Chappaqua road, e. s., adjoining Horace Greeley's, 4 acres $1,800

Ossining.

Albany Post road, w. s., S. M. McCord's, 92x88 ..... $12,000
Glen-st. and Dale-av., s. w. corner, 87x100x150 2,000
Water-st., e. s., adjoining Rebecca Jackson, 50x80 300

Rye.

Grace Church-st., s. e. s., adjoining Mr. Roberts, about 2½ acres $1,800
Washington-st., e. s., adj. W. Purdigs, 50x100 1,100

Yonkers.

Broadway, e. s., adjoining J. Revere, 50x124 ..... $8,000
Nelson-st., e. s., 50 ft. w. of Clinton-st., 50x100 1,700
Mechanic-st., s. w. s., adj. S. O. Lank, 25x100 1,750
Mechanic-st., s. w. s., adj. Mr. Rush, 25x100 1,750

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

Garden-st., e. s., indefinite lot, 25x100 ..... $1,000
High-st., w. s., 86 ft. n. of Marshall-st., 25x100 4,000
High-st., corner of Marshall-st., 25x100 32,000
High-st., adjoining above, 25x100 8,000
Kinney and Barclay sts., s. w. corner, 50x100 870
Market-st., e. s., indefinite lot, 25x100 8,333
Mercer-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Prince-st., lot, 40 ft. front 1,000
Washington and Warren sts., s. e. corner, east. 50x100 16,000

Bloomfield.

Newark and Pompton turnpike, e. s., indefinite locality, 20-100 acre $8,000
Railroad-av., e. s., indefinite locality, 50x100 1,300

Caldwell.

Elizabeth-av. and Milline-st., s. e. corner, 50x100 ..... $2,000
Miller-st., s. s., adjoining above, 50x100 1,000

Orange.

Central-place, w. s., indefinite locality, 50x125 ..... $800
Central-place, w. s., indefinite locality, 50x125 400
Clarendon-place, s. s., 194 ft. e. of Hunt-av., 25x174 11,000

East Orange.

Evergreen-place, w. s., indefinite locality, 125 ft. front $2,000

West Orange.

Washington-st., corner of nameless street, 50x131 900

Jersey City.

2d-st., s. s., 225 ft. e. of Monmouth-st., 25x100 ..... $2,000
Essex-st., s. s., 50 ft. e. of Washington-st., 50x100 2,000

Hudson City.

Newark-st., s. s., 600 ft. w. of Florida-st., 25x100 ..... $700
Newark-st., n. s., 75 ft. w. of Monmouth-st., 25x100 1,400
Lot No. 14, block 170, Hudson City, 25x100 725

Bergen.

Washington-av., e. s., lots Nos. 19, 21, between Montgomery and Pallisade-ave., 50x100 ..... $2,775

Guttenberg.

Hudson-av., e. s., lot No. 611, block No. 19, Weehawken Land Association map, 25x100 ..... $300

QUEENS COUNTY.

Flushing.

Black Stump road, adjoining Monforth, 10 acres and house $3,400

Jamaica.

Plot adjoining Bennett's, 20 acres, with build. ings $2,200

Oyster Bay.

Highway from North Hempstead road to Whitney's, adjoining Price's, 37 acres $4,000
Road from Wheatley to Jericho, adjoining Hicks', 21 acres 1,500
Oak Neck road, between 2 acres and Schofer's Jericho to Hicksville road, e. s., adjoining Hedges, 20 acres 2,000

Long Island City.

West 4th-st., lot No. 6, block C $2,200

North Hempstead.

Manhasset to Hempstead Branch road, Keeling's property $14,000

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FOR SALE—THE HANDSOME NEW FIRST-class house No. 27 W. 38th-st., now being finished. Inquire of KAVANAGH, BRADY & TOX, corner of Sixth-av. and 23d-st.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—THE FIRST-class brown-stone house and lot, No. 29 West 47th-st., near 5th-av., 102.10x100. Apply on the premises.

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FOR SALE—THE THREE-STORY AND basement brown-stone house, No. 124 East 40th-st., first door east of Lexington-av.; house, 22x42; lot, 22x100; in perfect order; has every modern improvement and is complete order; has been newly painted, and the parlors, &c., are frescoed; the hall is marble tiled; 10ft a dollar need be expended for repairs on the premises. Inquire on the premises.

FOR SALE—THREE-STORY MARBLE-front house in the finest location on Murray Hill; cheapest house in the market; has been thoroughly overhauled, painted and frescoed in the most elegant manner; all the modern improvements; possession, on or before, May 1. Apply on the premises, No. 29 West 30th-st., from 2 to 5 o'clock daily.

FOR SALE—POSSESSION IMMEDIATELY, the first-class brown-stone four-story house No. 27 Rockingham-place, (East 30th-st.) the neighborhood is select and desirable; a magnificent landscape of Long Island and East River; combining City and country advantages. JOHN CROMWELL, No. 120 Broadway, or No. 29 East 30th-st.

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No. 1—Three-story high-stoop brick $9,000
West 42d-st., three-story high-stoop b. 8,000
West 42d-st., four-story English basement b. 22,000
East 126th-st., three-story Mansard brick 10,000
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A VERY FINE THREE-STORY BROWN-stone front house, No. 220 6th-st., near the av., and Broadway, worth $14,000; very easy terms; or will exchange for real estate; all improvements; to be sold from 10 to 12 o'clock, only for a few days of May. Address OWNER, No. 149 West 26th-st.

NO. 49 WEST 27TH-ST. FOR SALE. With or without the carpets, gas fixtures and furniture. It is in beautiful order, and will be sold at a reasonable price. Inquire of JOHN A. ROOT.

FOR SALE—ONE THREE AND ONE FOUR-story brick dwelling, 25x100 feet, 24th-st. between 6th and 7th-ave.; floors, parlor finishing and stairs black walnut; gilded furniture, &c., complete. Apply on the premises of WAITE & BENJAMIN.

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FOR SALE—DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, 2 miles out, West Haven; good neighborhood; water and gas; 2½ acres. Also one to let cheap. CHARLES APPLEBY, No. 240 Broadway.

FOR SALE—THE THREE-STORY AND AT-tic brick house, No. 16 West Washington-place near Washington-square. Inquire on the premises.

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BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, AND ON easy terms, the three-story basement brick house, No. 231 Union-st., Brooklyn; has every modern improvement and is perfect order. Inquire of D. M. CHADDERDON, Brooklyn, or at the office Western Insurance Company, No. 128 Broadway.

LOTS FOR SALE—125 LOTS, WITH LARGE front on Newtown Creek, near Penny Bridge, Brooklyn; also, 18 acres south side of Staten Island. Apply to W. R. CLARK, No. 170 William-st. N. Y.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—AN ELEGANT RESIDENCE in Morristania, containing seven rooms, with hot and cold water, gas, &c., and all the modern improvements; the grounds are laid out with fruit trees and shrubbery; there are about 20 acres; with every convenience, barn, range, stationary tubs, hot-house, water-closet, hot and cold water on every floor; admirably arranged carriage-house, with stable for five horses; billiard-room, &c. This is one of the most desirable and beautiful location near the City, and commanding a fine view of the East River; will be sold low and on easy terms. Apply to T. H. MCALLISTER, 45 Nassau-st.

FAIRFIELD, CONN., HALF MILE FROM depot, fronting Mill Plain Green, surrounded by first-class residences; 2 acres; price $1,000; 10 acres of land, of Henry S. Thorp, deceased; the house is 40x62, with 8 ft. piazza on three sides, and a large extension; substantially built by day work, filled in with brick; modern improvements; the grounds are in location delightful for healthfulness not surpassed; within short drive of Fairfield beach. Inquire of JAS. H. THORP, No. 162 William-st., where photographs of the property may be seen.

AT BAY SIDE, ON LITTLE NECK Bay, L. I., a very desirable country seat; well fruited; house with all the modern conveniences, gas and water throughout, furnace, &c.; carriage-house, hot-house and other outbuildings, all in good order; 7 acres; 1 mile from Bay Side station; 1 hour from City; and Summer; within a short distance of the City by railroad or steamboat; terms easy. Apply to LAWRENCE & OAKLEY, No. 11 Pine-st., or D. PARSONS, No. 7 Pine-st., where photographs and survey can be examined; or to GERRIT H. SMITH, Geneva, New-York.

FOR SALE—ON LAKE MOHEGAN, WESTchester County, four miles from Peekskill, nine miles from Stony Point; a beautiful and affordable residence of Gen. Morris, Jun., of Brooklyn; large house, cottage, containing 18 rooms, kitchen, milk-house, and other out-buildings; well shaded; carriage-house with five stalls; and three finished stables; hot-house filled. On the lake there is a fine boat, and two beautiful grounds, which contain fifty acres, are tastefully laid out, with every variety of shrubbery, ornamental and fruit trees; and presents an unlimited view of the mountain scenery and lake; never-failing water of excellent quality; the furniture (if desired), possession immediately obtainable. For further particulars, and photographs, address Box 3,000, N. Y. Post-office, or apply to E. C. HARMON, No. 111 Broadway, or R. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—ON THE LINE OF THE NEW-Jersey Central Railroad, 2 miles from New-York; seven trains each way daily; 14 miles from Boston Depot; a very desirable country place; contains two acres of choice land, plenty of fruit, a good orchard of choice apples; and a young orchard of over 100 trees; house, 10 rooms; pleasant outlook; good cellar, carriage-house, barn, farmer's dwelling, &c.; all fenced, in good order; under drained; locality healthy; on the Hackensack River, 1 mile from Newark; boat to N. Y. Bloomfield and hunting on the Raritan River; free from mosquitoes and perfectly healthy; price, including tools, wagon, &c., $6,000. Inquire of G. J. FISHER, No. 322 Washington-st., Brooklyn, or of Sonn, 5 Cortlandt-st., New-York.

COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE—ON THE East bank of the Hudson River. For sale to every set, on high ground, at Hyde Park, fronting 1,000 feet on the Hudson River, and commanding very superior views of the river and highlands; the mansion is located in a fine grove of lofty forest trees; it is about 40 feet square with an extension 20x40; it is in perfect order; it has 12 rooms, 3 water-closets, bathroom, water and gas throughout; furnaces, bells, speaking tubes, marble mantels and grates in every room, and all in perfect order; the grounds are laid out with gate house, greenhouse, &c., all in good order; 8 acres of ground, all under the highest state of cultivation; price only $15,000. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 3 Pine-st.

ECHO POINT—TEN ACRES, LOCATED AT Echo Point, Long Island Sound, near Long Island Sound. Price, $6,000; water front worth the money. Terms to suit purchaser. C. LELAND, Metropolitan Hotel.

AT ELIZABETH, N. J., MEEKER OF-fers the best bargains in house lots and plots of ground from 50 to 100 feet in the vicinity of the city. Descriptive list sent free. No. 78 Cedar-st., New-York, and 202 Broad-st., Elizabeth, N. J.

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TO LET—A GOTHIC COTTAGE IN WEST Morrisania, containing seven rooms, with hot and cold water, gas, and all the modern improvements. Inquire of W. TINGLEY, No. 120 Franklin-st., New-York, first half.

TO LET—AT PATERSON, N. J., A LARGE frame dwelling, containing about 15 rooms; gas and water through the house, with bath-room, stationary tubs, and other modern improvements; a good stable, and about 2 acres of land; terms with the owner, situate on York-av., about half a mile from the depot. Rent $1,000 per annum. For particulars, inquire of JOHN J. BROWN, First National Bank, PATERSON, April 9, 1869.

TO LEASE—A FARM OF 34 ACRES IN Morris County, seven miles from Dover, New-Jersey; abundance of good cellars; house and barn recently well adapted to tracking; laying strawberry patches and baskets, &c., for vegetables; shade, also fixtures and implements; terms, $1,000 per year; will be immediate possession given. Apply to J. A. HUSON, No. 277 Prospect-st., Jersey City.

TO LET—AT CATSKILL, N. Y., A BEAUtiful Summer residence, furnished, having two parlors, dining-room, kitchen, three sleeping rooms, two school-rooms, bath, pantry, cellar and five acres for two years; near the lake, fishing, &c., &c. Apply to A. F. COGSWELL, No. 24 Wall-st., or by mail to J. C. VAN RENSSELAER.

TO LET—IN EAST 60-ST., BETWEEN 3D and 4th-ave., the best neighborhood in Yorkville, a very desirable house, 20x50, with all the modern improvements; bath, water-closet, range and boiler, stationary bath, heater, dumb-waiter, &c.; will be rented cheap to a good tenant. Apply to S. THOMSON & SON, No. 1,193 3d-av., near 62d-st.

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The interest on the Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New-York, due and payable May 1, 1869, will be paid on that day by PETER B. SWEENY, Chamberlain of the City, at his office in the New-York Custom-House.

The Transfer Books will be closed SATURDAY, April 3, 1869. RICHARD B. CONNOLLY,

Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

NEW-YORK, March 29, 1869.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY

OF THE

CITY OF NEW-YORK,

NO. 252 BROADWAY, April 14, 1869.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, for the election of Directors, will be held at this office, on TUESDAY, May 11, 1869, at 12 o'clock noon.

The polls will be open from 12 to 1 o'clock.

The transfer books will be closed from the 26th to the 11th day of May, inclusive.

By order of the Board.

CHARLES P. HANIT, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 10 Nassau-st., NEW-YORK, April 14, 1869.

CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND BONDS.—Notice is hereby given, that we have this day purchased for the sinking fund, the following Bonds, viz.: No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31. We now demand payment of the principal thereof, according to the terms of the mortgage, interest ceasing on May 1, 1869. The undersigned are ready to pay the same, with accrued interest to date, on presentation and surrender of the bonds, at our office, No. 10 Nassau-st., New-York, or at the Mercantile National Bank, No. 52 Wall-st., New-York.

J. C. HOVEY, Jr., Treasurer.

ST. LOUIS AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD COMPANY.—The coupons on the First mortgage bonds of this Company, falling due May proximo will be paid in gold, free of Government tax, on presentation at the Mercantile National Bank, Wall-street, Coupon Department, and after that date.

J. C. HOVEY, President.

A FIRM, WELL ESTABLISHED, A junior in New-York, of May 1, to transact a profitable and respectable business, or to join them, to take charge of a department. Address, with references, Box No. 4,383 Post Office.

WANTED—BONDS, STOCK AND PASSBOOK of company of Kansas City, Hannibal and Napoleon, also all other stocks and securities, and all other railroads; which we will buy or sell by

W. A. GURNEY, No. 8 Wall-st.

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VERMILYE & CO.,

BANKERS,

REMOVED TO

NOS. 16 AND 18 NASSAU-ST.

DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND IN GOLD AND GOLD COUPONS.

CLOSING PRICES.

NEW-YORK, April 14, 1869—3 P. M.

	Buy.	Sell.		Buy.	Sell.
Registered, 1881	116	116¾	6-20 Coupon, '67	114	114¼
Coupon, 1881	116¾	116¾	6-20 Coupon, '68	114	114¼
5-20 Bonds, 1865	114¾	115	10-40 Bonds, d	101	101¾
5-20 Coupon, '65	114¾	115	10-40 Coupon, d	101¾	102¼
5-20 Coupon, '66	115¼	115¾	Gold	137¾	137¾
5-20 Coupon, '67	115¼	115¾	U. S. Cur. Fun.	109¾	
5-20 Coupon, '68	115¼	115¾			
Jan. and July	114	114¼			

BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION

RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD,

MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

OFFICE OF DAVID GEORGE & CO., (GEORGE BUILDING), No. 10 BROAD-ST.

$50,000 ALBANY AND SUSQUE-HANNA Railroad Company Second Mortgage Seven per cent. Bonds for sale at 85 and accrued interest.

Coupons payable in New-York April and October.

Principal payable 1885.

Length of road.....143 miles

Capital stock.....$3,000,000

First mortgage.....$1,000,000

Second mortgage.....$500,000

SAVINGS BANKS.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,

NO. 60 WARREN-ST., NEW-YORK.

SIX PER CENT. interest allowed on all sums from $1 to $5,000, free of Government tax.

Deposits made on or before April 20 will draw interest from the 1st of April.

Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

WALTER W. CONCKLIN,

President.

VANDERBILT L. BUXTON,

Secretary.

GETREENS' SAVINGS BANK,

Southwest corner of Bowery and Canal-st.

Money deposited now or on or before April 20 will be interest from the 1st of April, payable in January or July.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST PAID ON ALL SUMS FROM $5 TO $300, FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX.

Open every day from 10 to 3, and on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 5 to 7.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,

CHATHAM-SQUARE AND NEW-BOWERY.

DEPOSITS MADE BEFORE TWELVE NOON, WILL BEAR INTEREST FROM THE 1st.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST, free from tax allowed on all sums, from $1 to $5,000.

HARRISON HALL, President.

C. D. BAILEY, Treasurer.

JOSEPH P. COOPER, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK,

Nos. 1 and 2 Astor-pl., New-York, opposite Cooper Inst.

ALL DEPOSITS made on or before APRIL 20 will draw interest from April 1.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on ALL SUMS of $5 and upwards. Free of Government tax.

ISAAC T. SMITH, President.

T. W. LOZIER, Secretary.

ALL DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE the 20th of APRIL will draw interest from the 1st of APRIL.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,

Corner of 23d-st. and 3d-av.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST, free from Government tax, on all sums from $1 to $5,000.

Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS from 6 to 8 P. M.

SPENCER H. GREEN, President.

WM. B. BOGERT, Secretary.

DIME SAVINGS BANK—NOS. 4 AND 6 Broadway, Williamsburg.—Deposits made on Monday, April 26, draw interest from April 1. Six per cent. allowed on all sums, free from tax, allowed from the first day of every month. Open daily from 10 to 3 and from 5 to 7 P. M.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK, STEAM-BUILDING, corner of 14th-st. SIX PER CENT. INTEREST on all sums from $5 to $300. Deposits made on or before April 20 will draw interest from April 1.

E. WHITLOCK, Secretary. J. H. BUELL, President.

C. W. BURDSHAW, Sec'y. J. F. ROBBINS, Vice-President.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK, NOS. 348 and 350 CANAL-ST., corner LAIGHT.—SIX PER CENT. INTEREST paid on $5 to $300, free of Government tax. Deposits made on or before April 20 will draw interest from April 1. ASSETS, $2,011,634 16.

DIVIDENDS.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, PITTSBURGH, PA., April 14, 1869.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of Five and One-half (5½) per cent. on the capital stock, for the six months ending March 31, payable on and after Monday, April 26, to stockholders of record at Office in Allegheny City, Pa., or in the office of the Treasurer in New-York, to those registered at New-York, at 3 P. M. on the 20th, when the transfer books will close on Monday, April 12, at 12 P. M., and reopen Tuesday, April 27, at 10 A. M.

F. M. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

PACIFIC NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, April 13, 1869.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. free from Government tax, payable on and after the 10th day of May.

E. BRUCE, Cashier.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received by the School Trustees of the Sixth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of April, 1869, and until 8 o'clock P. M. on said day, for "Additions and Alterations" to Grammar School No. 19, situated on the north side of 103d-st., near 2d-av., in said Ward. Specifications and plans may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Buildings and Repairs, No. 146 Grand-st., third floor.

Proposals must also be for optional for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed "Proposal for Mason Work," "Proposal for Carpenter Work," "Proposal for Painting."

Well-known sureties and approved security will be required from each successful bidder, and no proposal will be considered in which the security is not named. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.

JOHN SEATON,

CHARLES FLACK,

LAWSON E. FULLER,

DAVID R. EVANS,

PATRICK DUNCAN,

Board of Trustees Twelfth Ward.

Dated APRIL 7, 1869.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received by the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of April, 1869, and until 8 o'clock P. M. on said day, for "Additions and Alterations" to Grammar School No. 40, situated on the north side of 125th-st., near 2d-av., in said Ward. Specifications and plans may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Buildings and Repairs, No. 146 Grand-st., third floor.

Proposals must also be for optional for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed "Proposal for Mason Work," "Proposal for Carpenter Work," "Proposal for Painting."

Well-known sureties and approved security will be required from each successful bidder, and no proposal will be considered in which the security is not named. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.

MICHAEL RYAN,

A. G. SCHERMERHORN,

JOHN O'BRIEN,

J. M. HAYWARD,

LEWIS J. HELLY,

Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward.

Dated April 7, 1869.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of April, 1869, and until 8 o'clock P. M. on said day, for "Additions and Alterations" to Grammar School No. 19, situated on the north side of 103d-st., near 2d-av., in said Ward. Specifications and plans may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Buildings and Repairs, No. 146 Grand-st., third floor.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.

WILLIAM FISCHER,

HENRY L. SLOTE,

G. P. STUTZMAN,

JOHN BYRNES,

J. R. HENNESSY,

Board of School Trustees Seventeenth Ward.

Dated APRIL 7, 1869.

HARDWARE.

THE PROVIDENCE TOOL CO.,

NO. 105 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, offer at first hands their heavy hardware and mining supplies; also

PEABODY BREECH-LOADING RIFLES.

for industry, economy, rapidity and accuracy of fire and simplicity of mechanism, they are unsurpassed. Their Providence Tools are sold everywhere. Address P. B. NEWHALL, Agent and general agent for the Company in New-York.

JOHN T. ANTHONY, Treasurer.

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The splendid steamer on the present route, the Continental will sail from Pier No. 42 North River, as follows:

VILLE DE PARIS, Capt. SURGET.....SATURDAY, April 17

LAFAYETTE.....DUCHESNE.....SATURDAY, May 1

VILLE DE PARIS, Capt. SURGET.....SATURDAY, May 15

ST. LAURENT.....GRANDIN.....SATURDAY, May 29

Rates of passage payable in gold, (wine included:)

TO BREST OR HAVRE, first cabin, $140; second cabin, $80.

TO PARIS, including railway ticket, $145 and $95.

American citizens do not carry a cent passing over the Continent of Europe by taking the steamers of this line, avoid both annoyance by English railways and the discomfort of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.

GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 61 Broadway.

STEAMER VILLE DE PARIS, FOR Brest and Havre, will leave Pier No. 50 North River, foot of Morton-st., SATURDAY, April 17, at 10 o'clock. Passengers are requested to be on board at 9 o'clock.

GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS

BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT COVE HARBOR, SAILING EVERY WEDNESDAY.

JAVA.....WEDNESDAY.....April 21

RUSSIA.....WEDNESDAY.....April 28

SIBERIA.....WEDNESDAY.....May 5

SCOTIA.....WEDNESDAY.....May 12

CHINA.....WEDNESDAY.....May 19

AUSTRALASIAN.....WEDNESDAY.....May 26

Passage money payable in gold.

Cabin passage.....$120 | Second Cabin.....$80

Cabin to Paris.....$145 | Second Cabin to Paris.....$95

The owners of these ships will not be accountable for specie or valuables, except bills of lading having the value expressed and signed thereon.

Through bills of lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other ports on the Continent; and for Mediterranean ports.

For freight or passage apply to

E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green, New-York.

FOR INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND ROUND THE WORLD.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S New China branch steamer AMERICA, 4,000 tons register, Seth Doane, Commander, will be dispatched about May 20 to Japan (exact day will be duly announced). Hong Kong steamship will leave Yokohama about the 10th of each month, touching at Nagasaki, Hiogo and Shanghai. At Hong Kong she will have connection in the regular United States Mail Line, leaving Hong Kong on the 25th of each month, and taking passengers for Manila. Thus we have an opportunity of taking passage in the Company's steamers round the world, or to San Francisco, connecting by Pacific Railroad.

MAIN PASSAGE (IN GOLD):

To Cape Town.....$500 | To Yokohama.....$200

To Point de Galle.....400 | To San Francisco.....100

To Singapore.....300 | To New-York.....150

To Hong Kong.....200

A experienced surgeon on board; attendance and medicine free. A limited number of steerage freight tickets. For freight, passage or further information, apply at the Company's office, No. 20 Wall-st.

RICHARD H. IRWIN, Office Secretary.

STEAM TO GLASGOW AND DERRY.

THE ANCHOR LINE.

Favorite Clyde-built steamers, are intended to sail

EVERY SATURDAY

UNITED KINGDOM, April 17 | COLUMBIA.....May 8

BRITANNIA.....April 24 | CALEDONIA.....May 15

IOWA.....May 1 | EUROPA.....May 22

RATES OF PASSAGE FROM NEW-YORK.

Cabin, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $80 and $85. Intermediate cabin, good for 12 months, $60. Steerage, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $30; intermediate, $35. Steerage, to Londonderry, $35. Steerage, to Belfast, $36. Steerage tickets to and from Hamburg, Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Christiania, Gothenburg, &c. Drafts issued payable at any bank in Great Britain and Ireland.

For further information apply on the premises, foot of Day-st., or at the Company's office, No. 7 Bowling-green, New-York.

HENDERSON BROTHERS.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.

Sailing every Saturday, from Pier No. 45 North River, foot of Canal-st.:

CITY OF BROOKLYN.....Saturday, April 17, 10 A. M.

GERMANIA (via Halifax).....Tuesday, April 20, 12 M.

CITY OF ANTWERP.....Saturday, April 24, 1 P. M.

CITY OF ARGYLE.....Saturday, May 1, 10 A. M.

And each succeeding Saturday, at 10 A. M., and every alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE

BY THE MAIL STEAMERS SAILING SATURDAY.

PALACE IN GOLD.		PALACE IN CURRENCY.	
First Cabin	$100	First Cabin	$80
To London	110	To London	90
To Paris	125	To Paris	105

PASSAGE BY THE TUESDAY STEAMER VIA HALIFAX.

First Cabin.		Steerage.	
PALACE IN GOLD.		PALACE IN CURRENCY.	
Liverpool	$80	Liverpool	$30
Londonderry	80	Londonderry	30
Belfast	80	Belfast	30
Glasgow, N. F. by	80	Glasgow, N. F. by	30
Steamer	80	Steamer	30

Passengers also for Hamburg, Bremen, Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Christiania, Gothenburg, &c.

Passengers will be forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, at reduced rates.

Drafts issued payable at any bank in Great Britain and Ireland, at lowest rates.

Steerage passage for parties at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.

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No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

CUNARD LINE OF STEAMERS,

BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.

FROM NEW-YORK EVERY THURSDAY.

ALEPPO.....April 15 | TRIPOLI.....April 29

AUSTRALASIAN.....April 22 | SALONIA.....May 6

RATES OF PASSAGE FROM NEW-YORK.

Cabin.....$80 Gold.

Steerage.....$30 Currency.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown, $30 currency.

Passage money payable in gold.

Cabin to Paris.....$145 | Second Cabin.....$95

For freight or passage, apply at No. 4 Bowling-green.

For steerage passage, No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building.

E. CUNARD.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL,

CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.

From Pier No. 40 North River, WEDNESDAY.

NEBRASKA.....2,000 tons.....April 21, at 1 P. M.

MANHATTAN.....2,000 tons.....April 28, at 2 P. M.

IDAHO (new).....2,000 tons.....May 5, at 3 P. M.

MINNESOTA.....2,000 tons.....May 12, at 4 P. M.

NEVADA.....2,000 tons.....May 19, at 12 M.

CABIN PASSAGE.....(Gold).....$80

STEERAGE.....(Currency).....$30

Saloon and State Rooms all on Deck.

Steerage Passage Office, No. 32 Broadway.

For freight or cabin passage, apply to

WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 77 Wall-st.

STEAM TO ANTWERP—INMAN LINE.

CITY OF LIMERICK.....May 1

CITY OF DUBLIN.....May 15

RATES OF PASSAGE.

From New-York.		From Antwerp.	
Cabin	$80 Gold	Cabin	$80 Gold
Steerage	35 Currency	Steerage	35 Gold

For further information apply to

JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, N. Y.

NATIONAL LINE.

THE STEAMSHIP ENGLAND, THOMPSON, will leave SATURDAY, April 17, at 9 A. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.

FRANCE, GRACE, WEDNESDAY, April 21, at 10 M.

VIRGINIA, FORBES, SATURDAY, April 24, at 11 A. M.

Regular Liverpool Steamships every Saturday.

Rates of Passage, $80 and $70; Steerage, $30, gold.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown, $27, currency.

Apply at the Company's office, No. 6 Broadway.

F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S

THROUGH LINE TO

CALIFORNIA AND CHINA.

Through rates, New-York to San Francisco:

First Cabin.

Outside.	Inside.	Second Cabin.	Steerage.
$275	$250	$150	$75

CHANGE OF SAILING DATE.

Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon,

ON HIT, 17TH AND 27TH EACH MONTH,

excepting when these days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.

One hundred pounds baggage free to each adult. Medical attendant on board.

APPLY TO—HENRY CHAUNCEY, Capt. COMBS, connecting with CONSTITUTION, Capt. WEST, sailing SATURDAY, April 24, connecting closely with steamer SAINT LAURENT, leaving San Francisco May 4 for China and Japan.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—Freight for steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY received until 4 P. M. on TUESDAY, April 20, and SAINT LAURENT received on Saturday, April 24. Company's office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st.

W. H. RABY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND HAVANA.

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMS

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 20th of every month:

ALABAMA, Capt. W. WEST, April 20.

SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. R. WINTHROP, May 20.

MISSISSIPPI, Capt. Geo. B. SLOCUM, June 20.

These splendid steamers sail on schedule time and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio Janeiro, without trans-shipment. For arrangements of freight or passage, apply to

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New-York and Havana Mail Steamship Line, from Pier No. 17, East River, at 12 M.

This splendid steamer

CLEOPATRA, Capt. PRIME.....April 19

CITY OF MEXICO, Capt. DRAKE.....May 3

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FOR NASSAU, N. P.,

CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.

THE ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the splendid side-wheel steamer

EAGLE, Capt. M. H. GREENE, April 21,

at 4 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River, foot of Warren-st. For freight or passage apply to S. G. WHEELER, Jr., President, No. 5 Bowling-green.

U. S. MAIL TO HAVANA.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., touching from Key West, from Pier No. 4 North River.

COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VAN SICE.....April 22

EAGLE, Capt. M. H. GREENE, (via Nassau).....April 29

MORRO CASTLE, Capt. H. ADAMS.....April 29

For freight or passage apply to

S. G. WHEELER, Jr., President,

No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR MOBILE,

VIA FERNANDINA ROUTE.

The Florida Railroad Company will dispatch the steamer

ALABAMA, Captain LEGGETT,

On SATURDAY, April 24, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 3 North River, foot of Murray-st. Cargo delivered without lighterage at Mobile, if now navigable. Insurance effected at the lowest rates. For freight or passage, apply to

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The splendid steamer ALABAMA will follow on the 8th of May.

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Take the Rail Week.

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS.

THE STEAMSHIP

BERMAN, LIVINGSTON, Capt. CHESEBROUGH, THURSDAY, April 15, from Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M.

LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,

No. 88 Liberty-st.

SAN JACINTO, Captain ATKINS, SATURDAY, April 17, from Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P. M.

WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Agents,

No. 5 Bowling-green.

HUNTSVILLE, Capt. CROWELL, SATURDAY, April 17, from Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P. M.

E. LOWDEN, Agent, No. 56 Wall-st.

VIRGO, Capt. BURRIS, TUESDAY, April 20, from Pier No. 12 East River at 3 P. M.

MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,

Nos. 81 and 83 South-st.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

THE CROMWELL LINE.

Steamships of the line will leave Pier No. 1 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M., as follows:

GEO. CROMWELL.....Saturday, April 17

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Freight taken for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston at low rates. For passage, first and second cabin, or freight, apply to

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The steamship HOLLAND, Capt. Gardner, commander, will sail THURSDAY, April 15, at 4 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.

Cabin passage reduced to $15.

Through bills of lading for all points South and Southwest. Against the Gulf Stream.

ARTHUR LEARY, Agent, No. 10 Wallacen-st.

The steamship SARATOGA will sail April 22.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—Official reports of the Department of State issued by A. G. WILLMARTH, United States Clerk's Office, No. 41 Chambers-st.

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L. D. BARTON, Superintendent.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT foot of Chambers-st., Jersey Ferry, as follows, viz:

9 A. M. Day Express for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cleveland, Chicago and all points West and South-west.

12 A. M. Express mail, for Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cleveland, Chicago and all points West and South.

2:30 P. M. Way Train, for Middletown and intermediate stations.

4:30 P. M. Way Express, stopping only at Sterling Junction, Turner's, Campbell Hall, Otisville, Turner's, (or Craigie Corners), to Hamburg, Warwick, Montgomery, Unionville and Port Jervis.

5 P. M. Way Train for Suffern and intermediate stations.

7 P. M. Way Train for Suffern and intermediate stations.

8:30 P. M. Night Express, daily, for all points West and Southwest, with Pullman Palace Cars attached, through to Buffalo, Rochester, Cleveland and Chicago, without change.

9 P. M. Emigrant Train, daily, for the West.

Tickets and information at the Depot, Pavonia and Jersey City ferries, at 6:30 and 11:30 A. M., 12 M., and 1:30, 4, 6, 7 and 11 P. M. On Wednesday nights a Tickets Tickets at 11 P. M. for Goshen and intermediate stations.

SUNDAY TRAINS.—8:30 A. M. Way Train for Otisville; 1:45 P. M. for Paterson; 6:30 P. M. Night Express, for Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cleveland, Chicago and all points West and Southwest; 8 P. M. Mail Train, for Paterson and Port Jervis.

Express Trains accompanied by new and improved Day and Night Coaches, run through to Buffalo, Rochester, Dunkirk, Cleveland and Chicago without change, and in direct connection with all Southern and Western lines.

Tickets can be obtained and orders for the check-ing and transfer of baggage may be left at the Company's office, 241 Broadway, Depot foot of Chambers-st., New-York; also at Long Dock Depot, Jersey City.

WM. R. BAIN, H. RIDDLE,

Gen'l Pass. Agent. Gen'l Supt.

HUDSON RIVER AND HARLEM RAILROADS.—On and after MONDAY, Nov. 16, 1868, trains will leave Chatham-st. depot for Northern and Western towns, and will leave New-York as follows:

7 A. M., Express Train via Hudson River Railroad, with Parlor Cars attached, stopping only at Yonkers, Tarrytown, Sing Sing, Peekskill, Cold Spring, Cornwall, Salisbury Mills, Campbell Hall, Otisville, Middletown, Port Jervis and Deposit, connecting at Deposit with Erie Railway for the West, via other Short Lines in South Shore Line.

10 A. M., Express Train via Harlem Railroad, 26th-st. depot, stopping at Tarrytown, Sing Sing, Croton Falls, Brewster's, Dover Plains, Pawling, Hopewell, Fishkill, Matteawan, Beacon, Cold Spring, Garrison's, Cold Spring, Cornwall, Salisbury Mills, Campbell Hall, Otisville, Middletown, Port Jervis and Deposit, connecting at Deposit with Erie Railway for the West, via other Short Lines in South Shore Line.

3 P. M., Express Train via Harlem Railroad, 26th-st. depot, stopping at Tarrytown, Sing Sing, Croton Falls, Brewster's, Dover Plains, Pawling, Hopewell, Fishkill, Matteawan, Beacon, Cold Spring, Garrison's, Cold Spring, Cornwall, Salisbury Mills, Campbell Hall, Otisville, Middletown, Port Jervis and Deposit, connecting at Deposit with Erie Railway for the West, via other Short Lines in South Shore Line.

4:30 P. M., Express Train via Hudson River Railroad, with Parlor Cars attached, stopping only at Tarrytown, Sing Sing, Peekskill, Cold Spring, Cornwall, Salisbury Mills, Campbell Hall, Otisville, Middletown, Port Jervis and Deposit, connecting at Deposit with Erie Railway for the West, via other Short Lines in South Shore Line.

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11:30 P. M., Express Train via Hudson River Railroad, with Parlor Cars attached, stopping only at Tarrytown, Sing Sing, Peekskill, Cold Spring, Cornwall, Salisbury Mills, Campbell Hall, Otisville, Middletown, Port Jervis and Deposit, connecting at Deposit with Erie Railway for the West, via other Short Lines in South Shore Line.

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while contemplating remuneration as a legal figure, recognizes it as a simple act of justice. Such is the candid and explicit testimony of Englishmen, pointing the way to the proper rule of damages. How to authoritatively the extent of national loss with reasonable certainty is but a matter of difficulty; but it cannot be doubted that such a loss occurred. It is futile to question it. The loss may be seen in various circumstances, as in the rise of freight on all American vessels; the fall of the carrying trade, which was one of the great resources of our country; the diminution of our tonnage, with the corresponding increase of British tonnage; the failing off in our exports and imports, with due allowance for our abnormal currency and the diversion of war; and we are sorry of the elements; and here again we have British testimony. Mr. W. E. FORSTER, in the speech already quoted, announces that "the carrying trade of the United States was transferred to British merchants;" and Mr. GOSCHEN, with his characteristic mastery of detail, shows that, according to an official document, laid on the table of Parliament, American shipping has been transferred to English capitalists as follows: In 1866, 38 vessels, 13,000 tons; 1866, 46 vessels, 21,678 tons; 1866, 41 vessels, 19,484 tons; 1867, 128 vessels, 71,678 tons; 1868, 135 vessels, [illegible] tons; and 1868, 248 vessels, 105,670 tons; and he adds that "I am told that this change is still going on as fast as ever;" and this circumstance he declares to be "the gravest part of the question of our relations with America." But this "gravest part" is left unnoticed by the Commissioners of Queen's Counsel, which is in harmony with these English authorities. For instance, I have before me now the report of the Secretary of the Treasury for 1868, with an appendix by Mr. NIMMO on shipbuilding in our country. From this report, it appears that in New-England States, during the year 1868, the most prosperous year of American shipbuilding, 305 ships and barks, and 170 schooners were built, with an aggregate tonnage of 236,400 tons, while during the last year only 38 ships and barks and 104 schooners were built, with an aggregate tonnage of 98,097 tons. I add a further extract from the same report:

"The tonnage of American vessels sold to the subjects of other nations during the year ending June 30, 1868, was 128,692 tons; the tonnage of foreign vessels purchased was 14,000 tons; the tonnage of American vessels lost by wreck, fire, and other casualties, from 1861 to 1868, the aggregate tonnage of American vessels entered was 9,394,977 tons, and the aggregate tonnage of foreign vessels entered was 14,116,337 tons, showing that the American tonnage had fallen from two hundred and six to sixty-six per cent. of foreign tonnage in the same trade. Stated in other terms, during the decade from 1858 to 1867, sixty-three per cent. of the aggregate tonnage of foreign countries was in American vessels, and during the five years from 1863 to 1867, only thirty-nine per cent. of the aggregate tonnage of foreign countries was in American vessels, a relative falling off of nearly one half." *(Finance Report for 1868, page 18.)*

It is not easy to say how much of this change, which has become chronic, may be referred to British pirates; but it cannot be doubted that they contributed largely to produce it. They influence the tonnage under which this change has continued. There is another document which bears directly upon the present question. I refer to the interesting report of Mr. MONSE, our Consul at London, made during the last year, and published by the Secretary of State. After a minute inquiry, the report shows that on the breaking out of the rebellion in 1861, the entire tonnage of the United States, coasting and registered, was 5,539,813 tons, of which 2,642,628 tons were registered and employed in foreign trade, and that, at the close of the rebellion in 1865, notwithstanding an increase in coasting tonnage, our registered tonnage had fallen to 1,602,726 tons, being a loss during the four years of nearly one million tons, or a little more than forty per cent. of our foreign commerce. During the same four years the total tonnage of the British Empire rose from 5,488,889 tons to 7,222,[illegible] tons, the increase being especially in the foreign trade. The report proceeds to show that the loss of this carrying trade in America, and the corresponding increase in the British Empire, "there can be no room for question or doubt." Here is the precise testimony from one who at his official post in London watched this unprecedented drama, with the outstretched ocean as a theatre, and British phrases as the performers:

"In conceding to the rebels the belligerent rights of a power, we gave them a military status, they had in dock, or in the process of construction, and when they had no power to protect or dispose of prizes, made their appearance when they appeared in the character of a certain class of our commerce. From the appearance of the first corsair in pursuit of their ships, American merchants had to pay not only the usual rate of insurance on the vessel, but, After the burning of one or two ships with their neutral cargoes, the ship-owner had to pay the war risk on the cargo his ship had on freight as well as on the ship itself. The war risk, at first, of course, was, as a matter of course, always given to neutral vessels, and American ships could rarely find employment on these hard terms, as long as there were gold neutral ships in the freight market. In the first instance there was no course left for our merchants but to take such frontlets business as was occasionally offered them, but their ships be idle, and a large portion of our tonnage in consequence of deterioration constantly going on, to sell them outright when they could do so without ruinous sacrifice, or put them under foreign flags for protection." *(Report of H. S. Monse, United States Consul at London, dated Jan. 1, 1869.)*

Beyond the actual loss to the national tonnage, there was a further loss in the arrest of our natural increase in this branch of industry, which an intelligent statistician puts at five per cent. annually, making in 1868 a loss on this account of 1,684,959 tons, which must be added to 1,602,726 tons actually lost. The same statistician, after estimating the sales of a ton at $40, gold, and making allowance for old and new ships, puts the sum total of national loss on this account at $110,000,000. To these authorities I add that of the National Board of Trade, which, in a recent report on American shipping, after setting forth the diminution of our sailing tonnage, says that it is all to be traced to the war on the ocean, and that the sailing tonnage of the nation "was rapidly disappearing by the ravages of the rebel cruisers and by sales abroad, there was no construction of new vessels going forward to contract the decline, which, in part, it did." Such is the testimony, all tending to one conclusion. This is what I have to say for the pecuniary national losses through the destruction of commerce. These are large enough, but there is another chapter, where they are larger. I refer to our loss in the prolongation of the war and transfer of the Navy to England. No candid person, who studies this eventful period, can doubt that the rebellion was originally encouraged by hope of support from England; that it was strengthened and made more formidable by the concession of belligerent rights on the ocean; that it was fed to the end by British supplies; that it was quickened into renewed life with every report from the British pirates, flaming anew with every burning ship; nor can it be questioned that, but for the intervention of the rebellion would have soon succumbed under the well-directed efforts of the National Government. Not weeks or months, but years, were added in this way to our war, so full of the most costly sacrifice. The subsidies which England gave to the rebellion, and the continental wars were less effective than the aid and comfort which she contributed to the rebellion. It cannot be said too often that the *causa causa* of the rebellion was not in America, but in England. Mr. COBDEN boldly said in the House of Commons that England made war from her palaces on the United States "with an amount of damage to that country greater than in many ordinary wars." According to this testimony, the conduct of England was war; but it must not be forgotten that this war was carried on at our sole cost. The United States was left to wage it without England, upon the national unity. The sacrifice of precious life is beyond human compensation; but there may be an approximate estimate of the national loss in money. The rebellion was suppressed at a cost of more than four hundred million dollars, a considerable portion of which has been already paid, leaving twenty-five hundred millions as a national debt to burden the people. If, through British intervention, the war was doubled in duration, or in any way extended, as cannot be doubted, that is England justly responsible for the additional expenditure to which our country was doomed; and, whatever may be the final settlement of these great accounts, each must be the judgment in any chancery which consults the simple equity of the case. This plain, practical, common sense view of the question or aggravation, is enough to exhibit the magnitude of the national losses, whether from the destruction of our commerce or the prolongation of the war. They stand before us mountain high, with a base broad as the nation, and a summit as the rebellion itself. It will be time to allege statesmanship to detangle how this fearful accumulation, like Pelion upon Ossa, shall be removed out of sight, so that it shall no longer overshadow the two countries.

THE RULE OF DAMAGES.

Perhaps I ought to anticipate an objection from the other side to the effect that the national losses, whether from the destruction of our commerce or the prolongation of the war, are too remote, or too direct and proximate to be a just cause of claim. This is expressed at the outset by the rule that "damages must be for the natural and proximate consequence of an act." *(1 Greenleaf, Ev., p. 116.)* To this excuse two answers are explicit. The damages suffered by the United States are twofold—individual and national—being in each case direct and proximate, although in the one case individuals suffered and in the other case the nation. It is easy to see that the one may be occasions where, overlooking all individual damages, not directly suffered by the nation, so that reparation to individuals would be insufficient; nor can the claim of the nation be questioned simply because it is large, or because the evidence with regard to it is different from that in the case of an individual. In the case of damages must be proved by the best possible evidence, and this is all that law or reason can require. In the case of the nation, the evidence is historic; and this is enough. Imperial history will record the national losses from British intervention, and it is only reasonable that the evidence of these losses should not be excluded from judgment. Because the case is without precedent—because no nation ever before received such injury from a friendly Power—this can be no reason why the claim should not be considered on its merits. Even the rule of the common law is more liberal in longitudinent; for our damages are the natural consequence of what was done. But the rule of the Roman law, which is the rule of international law, is broader than that of the common law, in the matter of damages accruing to the legal. It "includes not only what has been lost, but what it has cost the injured party to prosecute his claim, and what gain, or profit, he would have made if the wrong had not been done." The rule of the common law, borrowed from the Roman law. This rule opens the door to ample reparation for all damages, whether individual or national. There is another rule of the common law, in harmony with strict justice, which is applicable to the case. I find it in the law relating to nuisances, which provides that there may be two distinct proceedings, first, in behalf of the aggrieved, and, second, in behalf of the community, from the same nuisance, the former being for the benefit of the individual, the latter for the benefit of the community. Thus, for example, if a nuisance affect a man in his dwelling, and affect the community, he may have a remedy by way of action at law, and a remedy by way of indictment. The latter is for the benefit of the community, because the damages being common to all the public, it subserves no one can sustain his particular proportion of it." *(3 Black. Com., p. 216.)* Such is the very case with regard to damages suffered by the nation. A familiar authority supplies an additional illustration, which is precedent. "Pirates, *Lex Nat.*, sec. 78 [illegible]

Applying this rule to the present case, the way is clear. Every British pirate was a public nuisance, involving the British Government, which must respond, in damages not only to individuals who have suffered, but also to the national Government, acting as *pater familias* for the common good of all the people. Thus by an analogy of the common law, in the case of a public nuisance, also by the strict rule of Roman law, which enters into, or, rather, into International Law, and even by the rule of the common law relating to damages, all losses, whether individual or national, are the just subject of claim. It is not I, who say this; it is the law. The colonial claimants may be some, not only in the losses of individuals, but in those national losses, caused by the destruction of our commerce and the prolongation of the war, all of which may be traced directly to England.

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Three times is this liability fixed; first, by the concession of ocean belligerency, opening to the rebels ship-yards, armories and manufactories, with gifts to them a flag on the ocean; secondly, by the organization of hostile expeditions, which, by admission in Parliament, were nothing less than piratical war on the United States with England as the naval base; and, thirdly, the welcome, hospitality and supplies extended to these pirate ships in ports of the British empire. Show either of these and the liability of England is complete. Show the three and this Power is bound by a triple cord.

CONCLUSION.

Mr. President, in concluding these remarks, I desire to say that I am no volunteer. For several years I have carefully avoided this question. Nothing on this most trifling question, being anxious that negotiations should be left undisturbed to secure a settlement, which could be accepted by a deeply injured nation. The submission of the pending treaty to the judgment of the Senate left me no alternative. It has come my duty to consider it carefully in Committee, and to review the whole subject. If I failed to find what we had a right to expect, and, if the just claims of our country assumed unexpected proportions, it was not because I would bear hard on England, but because I wish to answer to remove all possibility of strife between our two countries, and it is evident that this can be done only by first ascertaining the nature and extent of difference. In this spirit I have spoken to-day. If the case against England is strong, and if our wrongs are unprecedented in magnitude, it is only because the conduct of this Power at a trying period was most unfriendly, and the injurious consequences of this conduct were on a large scale commensurate with the occasion. Life and property were both swallowed up, leaving behind a deep-seated sense of enormous wrong, as yet unatoned and even unacknowledged, which is one of the chief factors in the problem now presented to the statesmen of both countries. The attempt to close this great international debate without a complete settlement is little short of puerile. With the lapse of time and with minuter consideration the case against England becomes more grave not only from the magnitude of international responsibility which it involves, but from further comprehension of the damages which are seen now in their true proportions. During the war and for some time thereafter it was impossible to state them. The mass of a mountain cannot be measured at its base. The observer must ascend to a certain elevation, and the rule of perspective is justly applicable to damages which are vast beyond precedent. A few dates will show the progress of the controversy and how the case enlarged. Going as far back as 20th November, 1862, we find our Minister in London, Mr. ADAMS, waiting for redress from the British Government on account of the *Alabama*. This was the mild beginning. On the 3d October, 1863, in another communication the same Minister suggested to the British Government "any fair and equitable form of arbitration." Nothing was done. This proposition slumbered in the British Foreign Office for nearly two years, during which the *Alabama* was pursuing her piratical career, when, on 20th August, 1865, it was awakened by Lord RUSSELL, only to be knocked down in these words:

"In your letter of Oct. 3, 1863, you were pleased to ask the Government of the United States is ready to agree to any form of arbitration."

"Her Majesty's Government must, therefore, decline either to refer the question of the liability of the captures made by the *Alabama*, or to raise the question to any foreign State."

Such was our rebuke from England, having at once the assent of France. I pass over the fact that On 17th October, 1866, our Minister informed Lord RUSSELL that the United States had finally resolved to make no effort for arbitration. Again the whole question slumbered until 27th August, 1868, when Mr. SEWARD presented a list of individual claims (a second of the pirate *Alabama*). From that time negotiations continued with ups and downs, until at last the pending treaty was signed. Had the early overtures of our Government been promptly accepted, or had there been at any time a just recognition of the wrong done, I do not say that the great loss would have been avoided; but the rejection of our very moderate propositions and the protracted delay, which afforded an opportunity to review the case in different bearings, have enhanced the point of the magnitude of the interests involved. If our claims are larger now than at our first, it is not the only time in history where such a rise has occurred. The story of the Sibyl is repeated, and England is the Roman king. Shall these claims be liquidated and canceled generously, as offered by slumber and silence? Or, shall they be compelled by some future exigency? There are many among us who, taking counsel of a sense of national wrong, would leave them to rest without settlement, so as to furnish a precedent for retaliation in kind, should England at any time be involved in war. There are others who, taking counsel of narrower political and bigoty bigotry, have sparred them absolutely; and there are others who, invoking the point of honor, assert that England cannot establish them without compromising her honor. With this last class I do not argue. It is not difficult to imagine one of our countrymen, like SHAKESPEARE's Jew, "The villainy you teach me I will execute, and it shall go hard, but I will better the instruction;" nor is it difficult to imagine an Englishman firm in his conceit, that no apology can be made and nothing paid. I cannot sympathize with either side. Be the claims more or less, they are honestly presented, with the conviction that they are just, and they should be considered candidly, so that they shall no longer lower like a cloud ready to burst upon two nations. The accordant tribute to their institutions can do each other infinite injury or such infinite good. I know it is sometimes said that war between us must come sooner or later. I do not believe it. But if it must come, let it be later, and then I am sure it will come with more certainty and more terrible. It is idle to make it impossible.

[Again, I say, this debate is not of my seeking. It is not tempting, for it compels criticism of a foreign Power with which I would have more than peace, more even than concord. But if, amid the wreck of the world, I could, in anger, but in sadness, England has done to the United States an injury most difficult to measure. Considering when it was done and in what complicity, it is most unconstitutable. At a great epoch of history, at less instalment, the fleet of the French Revolution or that of the Reformation, when civilization was fighting a last battle with slavery, England gave her name, her influence, her material resources to the wicked cause, and flung a sword into the scale of slavery. Here was a grave national mistake. Strange that the land of WILBERFORCE, after spending millions for emancipation, after proclaiming everywhere the rights of Liberty, and according to Victoria primacy in the sublime movement for the universal abolition of slavery, could do this thing! Like every demand upon the rule of justice and good neighborhood, her conduct was perilous in proportion to the scale of operations, affecting individuals, corporations, communities and the nation itself. And yet down to this day she has not acknowledged the wrong! Not a single word. Such a generous expression would be the beginning of a fast settlement, and the best assurance of that harmony between two great and kindred nations which all must desire.

School Dissatisfaction.

The evening school in connection with the Phelps Lodging-house was examined last night by Mr. J. W. SCHIRMER, Superintendent of the Children's Aid Society's Schools. It is remarkable, the progress that some of these poor boys have made in their studies during the past six months. Several young fellows, who could neither read nor write at the commencement of the session, can now do both in a manner which reflects much credit upon their teachers and themselves. The boys were delighted to be informed that Mr. P. T. BARNUM would lecture to them on Tuesday next upon "The secret of money making."

A child playing with matches in the bedroom of R. HOARLAND, on the top floor of the tenement-house, No. 364 Seventh-street, last evening, occasioned a fire which destroyed furniture valued at $50, belonging to the occupants of the floor, and damaged the building to the extent of $100. The latter loss is covered by a policy for $1,000 in the Hamilton Insurance Company, and the former by the same amount in another city company. The occupants were unknown.

MRS. TWITCHELL.

Her Statement Regarding the Murder of Her Mother.

Letters from Mrs. Blackwood, Urging Her to Make a False Confession—Mrs. Ashton's Letter to Mrs. Blackwood—Why She Ceased Visiting Miss de Rodman.

The Philadelphia Press of yesterday morning says:

In accordance with the wishes of Mrs. TWITCHELL, we met her yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of receiving at her hands her statement. A number of sheets of note-paper and small scraps of paper were presented to us. Upon them were written the letters we append. That they are in the handwriting of GEORGE S. TWITCHELL, Jr., none can truthfully deny, not even his nearest relative. All of the papers, with two exceptions, bear the original dates, showing they were compressed in the smallest possible compass. The writer of these carried them in his coat-sleeve until a favorable opportunity offered for their delivery to his wife. The two exceptions bear dated March 7 and 9, and these were handed to Mrs. TWITCHELL by Rev. Mr. BRINGHURST, the spiritual adviser of GEO. S. TWITCHELL, Jr.

MRS. TWITCHELL'S STATEMENT.

We give, as the first thing in order, the statement of Mrs. TWITCHELL, which we have in her own handwriting, except the concluding paragraph, which was written by a friend more skilled in making an appeal to a generous public than a novice:

On Sunday afternoon, about half-past one, GEORGE and I went out to take a ride, leaving at home mother and the girl. We went to the Abbey. I noticed that GEORGE appeared low-spirited, and in no way disposed to enter into conversation. I inquired if he was sick, and was told he was not. We returned about 4 o'clock. I found my mother pleasant and agreeable. GEORGE came in shortly afterward, and remained in the dining-room until called to tea, reading a paper. He was very thoughtful during the afternoon and evening. We took tea together. After tea he left the table, and I saw him no more. In a few moments my mother came in the dining-room. Mother and I conversed together, GEORGE making no remark whatever. Mother said to me, "I had better go to bed; she should wish me to wait up for me, that I could read the paper and wait for the girl herself." I went to my room, saying, at the same time, "GEORGE, I am going to bed," to which he replied, "Very well." My mother undressed and went with me to my room, talking and conversing pleasantly with me until I went to bed, when she passed out of the room, and in a short time (how long I cannot say) GEORGE came into the room, undressed and came to bed. I was soon asleep, and knew nothing more until awakened by the girl ringing the bell. I cannot say if GEORGE was asleep, but I think he was.

I said "GEORGE, that must be the girl." He replied he supposed it was. He made no attempt at that time to get up and let the girl in. I came out of my room into the entry and called my mother twice, to which I received no reply. I returned to my room with the intention of finding something to throw over my shoulders, when GEORGE got up and said to me in an abrupt manner, "You come to bed and I will go down and let the girl in." I remained at my room door waiting for GEORGE to come up, thinking my mother was down stairs. I heard SARAH call him, heard what he said when he went into the yard. I flew down stairs and saw my mother lying on the floor in the kitchen a dead woman. This is all I know about the murder. I knew nothing about my husband's business; I believed it to be in a flourishing condition, being told by him only a few days before that "business was very good." We were living well, making money, and out of debt. I was kept in perfect ignorance, not only concerning his business affairs, but many other acts of his private life. I deny that I ever deserted my husband, but, on the contrary, repeatedly offered to give every dollar to save his life and escape disgrace. After my husband had left him kindly, visited him three times every week, never, in any way, referred by look or word to the murder, never spoke an unkind word to him, and never once said to him, "Mother!" On Wednesday morning, March 24, when I visited him and spent the morning with him, he conveyed to me a letter of instruction.

On Good Friday morning, March 26, during my conversation with him, he conveyed to me a written confession, which he wished me to study well, and commit to memory, that I might repeat it upon Monday morning. From reading this I saw it was arranged for me to go there and become a party to the falsehood. It was arranged that Mr. PERKINS and Rev. Mr. BRINGHURST were to receive me, and I was to play a part in order to deceive them, and, in reality, to perjure myself by swearing to my mother's life, and commit perjury by swearing to such a statement. Much as I desired to aid my husband, I could not do this thing; and finding I could not trust myself calmly, and fearing from the excitement I might be, I might be entrapped, I went no more to the prison. Finding I did not come on the Monday as he desired, he sent me, on Wednesday morning, March 31, two other confessions, from which I was to make a choice. On Thursday morning, April 1, I received the fourth confession.

Since that fatal hour that I bade my mother good night, I have been surprised and stunned to find that mother murdered in her own house. I have been imprisoned many and days and gloomy nights, charged with the crime of killing my mother, my own mother. My husband has been convicted of that crime; my home has been utterly destroyed; I myself have been put on trial for my life; my husband has committed suicide; I have been judged not only by the tribunals of the country, but fearfully judged by the thousands who have read the report of the "judge not." I have been accused by my husband, who did it in a desperate effort to save his life, of killing my mother. He did this, I repeat, in an effort to save his life. In the defence of his life, I have been deeply, deeply, wronged, called to submit these letters to the public to show them how utterly unreliable was such a statement, made by my husband under the circumstances in which he was placed, and how little I should have been believed had I even sworn to such a statement myself. I have told and I continue to feel that there is no sympathy for me, I am a woman believed to be a guilty one, and for such the gates of human sympathy are shut. My only hope is that in the little life that is left of me, and during my future, I may be vindicated, reasonably though it may be, in the contact with the great world. I may be spared the distress of hearing, as I have heard, unconsciously to those who spoke of me, myself denounced as a murderess in thought as well as action, I have endeavored to make the darkest of my husband. CAMILLA E. TWITCHELL.

THE LETTERS.

TWITCHELL's first and second letters to his wife were written on the 7th and 8th of March, and in these he describes his conversations with Rev. M. BRINGHURST upon religious topics. In the third letter, written on Wednesday, March 24, TWITCHELL urges his wife to make a confession to save his life, and says he will write out such a confession for her, which she must learn thoroughly. The fourth letter was received on Good Friday, and is as follows:

MY DEAR CAMILLA: You must make the following confession if you would save me, and you must do just exactly as I tell you here; nothing else can save me but this, and this will positively do it. You have said you would give your life to do it, but that will not do unless it was proven, backed by a confession, and I would rather die myself than have you to die; but you can do this without death, and this is the way to do it. You must write out the following confession—write it out twice—put one away in some secret place so that no one can find it, and I will tell you where I have one to look at, so that you will not forget it in case you should ever be wanted; if the Governor of any of the authorities should ever send for you to ask you any questions you could answer them correctly. You must also learn this so that if you are asked any questions you can answer so as not to contradict them or this

Confession.

One afternoon last Spring my mother and I were walking up Chestnut-street, and as we passed the Continental Mr. GILBERT came out and a gentleman with him. He came up and spoke to me, and introduced his friend to me; his name was Lee—Mr. Lee. They walked up Chestnut-street to Seventh, then we turned up Chestnut and we took the Tenth-street cars and went home. A few days after I met Mr. GILBERT in Ninth-street; he came over and walked with me to Chestnut-street; he went into the Continental; he asked me if I would have any wine; I said I always did whenever I saw him, and asked me if she was any better natured yet; he spoke about his friend Mr. Lee, and said he was a very elegant gentleman, and worth a great deal of money; that he always had plenty of money; I knew that when Mr. LEE lived, and Mr. GILBERT said that when he was in the city he stopped at the Girard House, yet he was a great traveler. I saw Mr. LEE as I was going down Chestnut-street; he bowed to me; he was a fine-looking man; rather tall, with a mustache and military side-whiskers, and dressed in the top of fashion. I often saw him after this, sometimes on Chestnut-street, and sometimes on Eighth-street; occasionally he would join me; he was a splendid talker, and I got to like him very much. After I got right well acquainted with him I found out that he was a gambler. He always asked me how my mother was. After we got well acquainted I told him how my mother treated me when my husband was away; how cross she was. He asked me why I did not put them out. I said I could not; I was afraid to do it." I told him that my husband would leave me if I ever hinted such a thing to him; and he replied, "That would be no great loss, for you could get another one as good in his place any day." I then told him that my husband was very kind to me. This conversation took place in Arch-street, between Seventh and Ninth streets. I was looking at the pictures in BURGUNDY's window, when he came up and spoke to me, and from there we walked up to Ninth-street, where he left me. He made an appointment with him to meet me that day in New-York, which was Tuesday, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, in Franklin-square. I told him that I would be standing against the Sailors' Home. He came at the time appointed, and we took a seat and talked about my mother. He asked me if I was afraid of my mother; I said I was a little afraid of her. He asked me what time she came in; I said I never knew what time she came in; I generally went up to bed before she came in. He then said he would fix it for me; that he must have all the money, and I must let him see the house. I told him to come to the house about half-past 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon; that the girl would be out, and I would get mother to go out so that nobody would be home but me. He came, and I showed him all over the house and the yard. We then fixed the time for the next Sunday week; he said Sunday night was the best time, because there would not be so many people about, and this would be the girl's night out. He told me to unbolt the gate on Tenth-street as soon as it got dark, and that he would bring somebody with him; that I must have the dogs fed as much as they could eat, and put away where they would make no noise, and that after they would come in and hide themselves. I told him to go into the cellar, that no one ever went in there; and that when mother was up stairs I would get them into the cellar. Our plan was that I was to come out of the kitchen singing if the way was clear; and if he was there, he was to give a slight cough. He was to be home before I went to bed, then after my husband was fast asleep, I was to come down and tell them. This was our plan, and everything seemed to favor it that night. I asked him when I would see him again. He said he did not must not see each other again. He said he would meet me at the corner of Ninth and Chestnut, for if we were seen together he might look suspicious. He stayed at the house about half an hour, and this was the last time I saw him till that Sunday night. Everything passed off as we had expected. After my husband was fast asleep, I got up and went down into the dining-room, pulled off my boots, and looked in the dining-room. The door was partly open, and the gas was turned low, but I saw mother lying down on the sofa. I went up to her and found she was asleep. I went right down stairs as quietly as I could, opened the cellar door and told them to come as quickly and as quietly as they could; that she was asleep in the dining-room, and now was their time. Mr. LEE told the man who was with him to go out in the yard; he then went up stairs into the dining-room; I heard the blows given, but do not know how many, and then all was quiet. I waited a moment and then went in. He said he guessed that would do. When I went in I did not see any blood, and I told him, but as there was not a drop of the blood, and when the girl comes home she will think she fell out." I went and pulled up the blind and raised the window. He then came and gave a kind of low hiss, which the man in the yard answered. He wished to see if anybody was about, so I went out and got on the bath barrel, and in a minute he gave a kind of low whistle. Mr. LEE told me to take hold of the feet, and he caught hold of her body and carried her and threw her out. Then I turned up the gas and for the first time saw blood on the floor. I would wipe it up. We carried the mattress, and the man in the yard came in, and Mr. LEE took his overcoat from the man. I think he called him JOHN. I opened the front door and let them out, and then shut it very quietly. I don't know whether I locked it or not; I don't think I did. Then I went out to the yard and got a towel that was there, and went up stairs to wipe up the blood. When I saw it was splashed around the room, I knew it was no use, so I went down stairs again with the bloody towel and washed it under the hydrant, and let the hydrant run a minute or two. I thought I gave mother more, and was afraid that she was not dead, so I went and got the poker from beside the range and struck her on the side of the head with the point, laid it down there, washed my hands, and went to bed; when I found my husband fast asleep. In about fifteen or twenty minutes the bell rang, and I knew it was the girl, but I was afraid to go down and let her in, so I waited, thinking that maybe she would wake somebody else. I went to the door of my room and called to him, and asked him if he would not go down and let her in. He asked where mother was. I said: "I guess she is asleep; I will look in her room." He put on his pants, his coat, and boots and went down and let the girl in. He passed after that in slowly and quietly. Mr. LEE is rather tall and spare, broad shoulders, dark eyes and straight dark hair; he has fair skin, and dark military side whiskers and mustache. The night of the murder he had whiskers on his chin, so that I hardly knew him. I never saw him have them there before. The letter I had written in the morning, I would not know him if I was to see him again, for I took no notice of him except to see that he was not as tall as Mr. LEE. Mr. LEE was a low, thrift talker, and laughed a great deal, which showed his teeth, which were very pretty.

Repetition.

When you come to my Sunday morning Mr. Perkins will come in with you, instead of a keeper. Mr. CHAMBERLINE may be with me, or he may not. I will meet you the same as usual, and will talk to you about general matters. You must not appear to be the least suspicious while I am talking to you; you must not say a word about my mother." CAMILLA, do you know anything about this murder?" Mr. PERKINS will watch you very closely, and on your actions now the result depends. You must get, as well as speak. You must be carefully taken off. You must half get off of your chair, and appear to be greatly shocked. Then you must answer, very quickly, "*How should I know anything about it?*" The reason of this is, your theory is, that if you know anything about it that you would deny it; that you would place it on your mother. Remember this, and *act guilty*. After you answer this I will say to you: "Don't you know in your own heart that when this murder was committed that I was in bed and asleep?" You must hesitate a moment, when I will repeat the question, "Don't you know in your own heart?" Then I will say, "Do you know anything about it?" *You must not say anything to this.* Then I will say, "CAMILLA, if you know anything about this, say so, before it is too late." *You must not answer this.* Then I will say, "Do you know anything about this murder?" Then I will say, "Did you do it?" Answer, "I helped." Who was with you?" Answer, "You would not know if I told you." Then I will ask Mr. PERKINS to talk to you. He will probably ask you who was with you? You must answer, "Mr. LEE, the gentleman whom Mr. GILBERT introduced to your mother and you in front of the Continental, last Spring. Then you will probably be asked what I had done? Answer, "I don't know what Mr. LEE may have done." You will also be doubtless asked if your husband knew him or if you ever spoke to your husband about him? To this you will answer, No. Why did you do it? Answer: I did not think it would be found out. You need not go on and tell this whole confession in your trial, but tell it by yes and no as you are asked; make all your answers fit together and coincide with this theory, and don't contradict yourself. *Study this well.* You must not be surprised at anything I do or say; I will tell you for the best. I may speak unkindly to you; you must don't let that worry you; it will be acting for my life. When I ask the first question you must try to show consternation in your countenance; life is the stake you will be acting for, no doubt. You will be asked a great many questions; you must not be in a hurry to answer, but rather reluctant. If you are asked what motive you had to do this, you must answer that your mother was very cross to you; that she was telling a lot of your husband's business to company, but would not allow you to have better company, that you felt very bad about it; that you would rent the house, and we could live and be happy. CAMILLA, the reason I want you to write the confession twice, is this: I wish you to put one in your bosom; then if you feel that you cannot tell this story, why after I go out of the room don't stay in the room, you must think I was wrong, and you want to." Yes," and I ask you to tell what you know about it, you can, after a little hesitation, open your dress and hand me the written confession. If you are asked why you wrote it, your answer is, "That if you were to die it would be lonely, and would clear up your husband's character." If asked if you did not intend to make it known before your husband's death, answer "No." Question, "Why?" Answer, "I thought you would not be believed." You must write nothing but this confession, and that in your own language. If you can tell it I should prefer it.

Now, dear CAMILLA, I have done all that I can; it remains for you to do the rest; when you come in my cell the last time you bring either life or death with you. Remember this I know, from the very best authority, will save my life; if I did not know this, I would not ask you to do it. CAMILLA, how would you feel to be the cause of my death? I ask you to do it, and die this way, without making an effort for my life? If I die this awful death you never can be happy. Save, oh! save me from this horrible, horrible death; you can do it, and no one else can. If your counsel should now weak, think of life and be strong. Don't forget to put as I have told you; you must see the force of it. Remember, the girl I know, will show you that. I have been urged by many persons to ask you if you know anything about it; they all think you would deny it if you did, but you would show it in your manner; so you see the need of acting. Hallowed be the day, said he, for I expect for Monday morning. I date not leave it any longer. There will only be nine days, then. You will have to leave the city. The people would tear you in pieces if you went out. Use best place to go, I think Raymond, address to Baltimore, or to New-York. Change your name. Pack your trunk so as to be ready to leave at a moment's notice. You can send word to Mr. BRINGHURST where you are, and what your name is in case you should be wanted. You must always stick to this confession. You must not breathe to any one that we are in communication, or that you have any idea of doing this. Not even to Mr. BRINGHURST, or anybody else under heaven, or it will kill me. If Mr. PERKINS should tell you that you can tell Gill to carry only notes, you must do so, and should the Governor send for you, you must go. If you should be asked if you are not sorry your mother is dead, you must say no. The reason of this is, the world thinks you are a very calthearted person, and you must act up to it. Remember, CAMILLA, study this well, and do the act I have told you, and you give me life; tell, and it is death; don't forget that the next time you see me you bring life or death to me; and oh! dear CAMILLA, for Heaven's sake, let it be life. Don't be afraid to do what I tell you. Have I ever asked if your mother and I ever quarreled? Your answer will be, no, he never quarreled with my son. If you can remember this confession I would pretty you to tell it. Yes, if you think you could repeat it. Kiss your dear

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Wednesday, April 14—1 P. M.

United States Five-twenty bonds are quiet and unchanged. Stocks are quiet: Erie, 24¾; Great Western, 28.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, April 14—1 P. M.

BREADSTUFFS are quiet and unchanged. Lard 70s. of ⅌ cwt.

HAVRE, Wednesday, April 14.

The Cotton market opens firmer for both on the spot and afloat; free ordinaries on the spot, 127f. ⅌ cwt.

LONDON, Wednesday, April 14—4:30 P. M.

Consols close at 93¾ for money, and 93¾ for the account. United States Five-twenty Bonds, 94. Stocks steady; Erie, 24; Illinois Central, 95¾; Atlantic and Great Western, 30¾.

PARIS, Wednesday, April 14.

The Bourse strong; Rentes, 71f. 5c.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, April 14—4:30 P. M.

COTTON—The sales to-day reach 10,000 bales, including speculators; Middling Uplands, 12¼d.; Middling Orleans, 12¾d.

PRODUCE—Tea Boston, 16s. ⅌ cwt.; Refined Petroleum, 1s. 10d. per gallon.

LONDON, Wednesday, April 14.

Tallow, 46s. 6d. ⅌ cwt.

ANTWERP, Wednesday, April 14.

Petroleum, 42 60f. for Standard White.

FRANKFORT, Wednesday, April 14—Evening.

United States bonds are firmer; five-twenties of 1862 closed at 67¼@67½.

HAVRE, Wednesday, April 14—Evening.

The Cotton market closed active both on the spot and to arrive, but without change in quotations.

HAVANA, Wednesday, April 14.

SUGAR is advancing; sales were made to-day on the basis of 8¼@8½ reals for No. 12 Dutch Standard. EXCHANGE—On United States, sixty days sight, in gold, 40@40¼ ⅌ cent. premium; short sight, 45@45¼ ⅌ cent. premium; sixty days' sight, in currency, 23¾@24 ⅌ cent. discount; short sight, 27@27½ ⅌ cent. discount; on Paris, 29f 5 ⅌ cent. discount.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Wednesday, April 14.

EXCHANGE on New-York at par; paying, and 1-16 ⅌ cent. selling. FLOUR dull at $5 00@$5 25 for Spring Extras. WHEAT dull at a decline of 1@2c. No. 2 Chicago Spring, $1 24@$1 25 cash and seller May, closing at $1 25 buyer May. CORN quiet at a decline of 1@2c. No. 2 offered at 86@86½c. OATS dull and nominally lower. RYE dull at 90c. BARLEY dull and nominally lower; sales lots held of April. PORK active; $21 12½@21 17½ regular and fresh receipts. BARLEY advanced, closing at $1 40@$1 75. BIGGWHEAT—No. 1 offered and 87c. asked. PROVISIONS firm. LARD firmer, closing at 12½@12¾c. BULK MEATS firm; Loose Hams, 13½@14c. BULK SHOULDERS—Cumberland Middles, 14½@14¾c. BULK SHOULDERS, 12c. buyer this end at 12¼c. Stock steady and light. WHISKEY—Sales of 1,000 gals. Tax Paid, at 91c. Freights dull and lower. Corn to Buffalo, 3c. Wheat to Buffalo, 4c. Corn to Oswego, 4c. CATTLE steady at $3 25@$3 75 for Common; $4@$5 75 for Fair to Medium; $5@$6 for Good to Choice. HOGS—Receipts, 4,000 head. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000 head. Cattle, 1,000 bushels Rye, 2,000 bushels Barley, 1,000 Hogs. SHIPMENTS—10,000 bbls. Flour, 12,000 bushels Wheat, 20,000 bushels Corn, 4,000 bushels Oats, 1,000 bushels Rye, 2,000 bushels Barley, 3,000 Hogs.

NEW-ORLEANS, Wednesday, April 14.

COTTON—The market is active; Middlings, 24½c. 2,000 bales; stock, 180; receipts, 1,000 bales; exports, 1,000 bales. GOLD, 40¾. EXCHANGE—Short, 1 ⅌ cent premium. SUGAR dull; Common, 8c. 900 hds. Prime, 11½c. MOLASSES—Light supply; Prime, 40c. FLOUR firm; Superfine, $6 37½@$6 50; Extra, $6 75@$7 50; Family, $8@$8 50. WHEAT—White, 75c. CORN scarce at 78c. OATS, 57@62c. BRAN—Scarce at $1 20. HAY—Prime, $28. PORK at $21 25. BACON rattling at 15c. SHOULDER